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EARLY ANDOVER MUSICIANS

Annual Fagot Party of the Andover Natural History Society Reviews the Part Music Has Played in the Life of Andover During Last 100 Years

Seven papers on "Some Early Andover Musicians," reminiscences of church choirs and musical students at Phillips Academy interspersed with very delightful music by Andover's musicians of today, recalled the early days when music played a large part in the religious and social life of the community, at the annual fagot party of the Andover Natural History society held last evening at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Eaton on Bartlet street.

"Evidently no Mendelssohn or Beethoven or Wagner or Jenny Lind or Caruso has made Andover famous for birth or life or service in our historic town. But if we may judge the early Andover by what is known so far back as the memory of present residents recalls, and by its present interest in music, there must have been an active helpful musical life here," said Rev. Frederick A. Wilson, who planned the evening's program, and read an introductory paper before presenting the other speakers of the evening. His first story was of William Gottliel Schauffler a student in the Andover Theological seminary in 1830, and his wonderful flute which was sacrificed to pay the expenses of his education and was later restored to him by his friends. He also mentioned James R. Murray, born in Ballardvale in 1841, who after serving as a drummer boy in the Civil War, taught private pupils, was an instructor in the public schools, and played the organ in the South Church. He was also a prolific composer and four of his books were shown at last night's meeting, containing one hundred eighty-six tunes of his own composition. Some of them with his own words.

Mr. Wilson also paid the following tribute to the late Omar P. Chase, for many years president of the Andover Natural History society.

"In this meeting of the Natural History society we cannot forget the musical taste and skill of our late lamented president, Omar P. Chase. He was a prominent helper in the instrumental music of the town in the closing years of the last century. Some of you will remember the Orpheus quartette which he organized consisting of two saxophones played by himself and Mr. James Kimball, one of his most intimate out-of-town friends, and of two cornets played by David S. Lindsay and Mr. Bailey, an out-of-town architect. He also organized an orchestra of several pieces, which, at much expense, he had incorporated to distinguish it from the Andover Band Orchestra led by Mr. Arthur Bliss, for many years leader of the Andover Band. Mr. Chase's orchestra did much playing for dances and other social functions. In the early days of my ministry in the Free church, I was much indebted to Mr. Chase and members of his orchestra for assistance in special evening musical services in the church."

Other names mentioned were those of Miss Lilla Abbott of the Hill, Miss Lila Millett who lived at the corner of Essex and Brook streets, Miss Mary E. Abbott also of Essex

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POLICEMAN'S BALL

Second Annual Benefit Attracts Large Gathering — Concert by the Lotus Male Quartet

The second annual concert and ball under the auspices of the Andover Police Relief association was held in the town hall last Friday evening with between 400 and 500 townspeople present. The grand march was led by Chief and Mrs. Frank M. Smith with eighteen uniformed police officers in line. Robert Deyermond was the floor director. The music for the concert and the dancing was furnished by the Buckley-Franks orchestra.

The entertainment program began at eight o'clock and continued for more than an hour. It included several numbers by the Lotus male quartet of Boston and dances by little Miss Ella Malcolm of Lawrence. The dancing program included numerous waltzes and fox trots and a quadrille, sixteen numbers in all which were dedicated to Our Chief, Our Town Fathers, Relief Association, Old Timers, Our Reporters, Our Fire Department, Our Specials, Our Florist, Our Committees, Our Aids, Out-of-Town Brothers, Our Patrons, Our Sergeant, Patrolmen, Remember Us, concluding with Good Night and Thank You. At intermission refreshments were sold.

The following committee was in charge of the affair: John Deyermond, chairman; Winthrop K. White and Robert V. Deyermond.

The entertainment program follows:

Orchestra

The Old Brigade — *Parks*

Lotus Quartet

Specialty dance — Acrobatic dancing
Miss Ella Malcolm

Trees — *Risbach*
Mandalay — *Kipling*

Mr. Raymond

Volga Boat Song — *Dole*
Just a Cottage Small — *Hanley*

Lotus Quartet

Specialty Dance
Open the Gates of the Temple — *Knapp*
Mr. Hicks

Requested Number

Lotus Quartet

The officers of the Andover Police Relief association are as follows: Chief Frank M. Smith, president; Sergeant James R. Napier, vice president; Robert Dobbie, secretary-treasurer.

The standing committee: William L. Frye, Leonard Saunders, James Walker and George Dane.

The members of the association: Chief Frank M. Smith, Sergeant James Napier, Patrolmen William L. Frye, Leonard Saund-

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Mrs. George Garland is ill at her home on Prospect Hill road.

Andover lodge 230, I. O. O. F., met in Fraternal hall on Wednesday evening.

George Temple of Highland road has returned from a business trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Smith of Elm street are spending several weeks in Bermuda.

Miss Margaret Rodger of Maple avenue spent the week-end with friends in Beverly.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lang of Shawsheen road, are rejoicing over the birth of a son, born Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank McBride of Chestnut street was removed to the Peter Bent Brigham hospital on Tuesday.

Mrs. James C. Sawyer, president of Smith College Alumnae Association is in Northampton on official business.

Harold Bradley of Winchester was the guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Whittemore of Chestnut street.

The meetings of Lincoln lodge, No. 78, A. O. U. W. will be held in the Guild on the last Thursday evening of each month in the future.

The ways and means committee of the Fraternal building association will hold a whist party in Fraternal hall Friday evening, February 25, at eight o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Chapman sailed recently from New York on the S. S. Transylvania, for a trip through the Mediterranean. They will visit the Holy Land returning about April 15.

Train No. 1414 leaving Lowell week days at 5.36 p.m., for Salem, Mass., will leave Lowell at 5.47 p.m., and be operated eleven minutes later to Lowell Junction, thus making a better connection for Lawrence and Haverhill.

Elwood Wilson of the Massachusetts Forestry association will speak in George Washington hall on Saturday evening on the conservation of our forests. The lecture will be illustrated by moving pictures. The public is invited.

On Monday the selectmen viewed Juliet street, Brechin Terrace and Dufton road. These streets will probably be accepted by the Town at the coming Town Meeting. The selectmen also made their monthly visit to the Town Farm on Monday.

Rev. Charles A. Branton, O. S. A., pastor of St. Augustine's church, gave the second of a series of lectures on the Sacrament of Matrimony before a large congregation in St. Augustine's church Sunday evening. The lectures will continue each Sunday evening at 7.45 o'clock.

Misses Marie Daley and Nell Hickey will sponsor a big whist party to be held in the Knights of Columbus hall on Easter Monday night, the proceeds to go toward the K. of C. building fund. Books are now out on a beautiful three-panel hand-decorated buffet mirror donated by the Treat Hardware company. Many other beautiful prizes will be awarded at the party.

Miss Pauline Burtt, daughter of Mrs. Paul R. Burtt of Avon street, and a student at Northfield seminary, recently fell in front of the school gymnasium and sustained a fractured knee. Although able to walk, she will be unable to take part in athletics for some time. She was captain of the school basketball team. Last year Miss Burtt was a freshman at Punchard high school.

A large number of Andover people attended the big meeting in the Colonial theatre, Lawrence last Friday evening held under the direction of the Episcopal churches in this vicinity in connection with the Bishop's Crusade. Christ church choir was included with the other choirs of the churches in Greater Lawrence in leading the singing. Bishop Dallas of New Hampshire was the very inspiring speaker.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Coming Events

TONIGHT

8.00 p.m. Punchard Hall. Whist Party, under Auspices of Junior Class.
8.00 p.m. K. of C. Hall. Dance for Benefit of Minstrel Show.
8.00 p.m. Fraternal Hall. Valentine Party, under Auspices of Ladies' Auxiliary to Clan Johnston.

SATURDAY

2.00 p.m. P. A. Baseball Cage. Interscholastic Track Meet.
3.00 p.m. Davis Hall. Abbot Academy. Concert by Hart House String Quartet.
8.00 p.m. George Washington Hall. Illustrated Lecture on "Forest Conservation in Massachusetts" by Elwood Wilson.

TUESDAY

2.00 p.m. K. of C. Hall. Whist Party, under auspices of Court St. Monica.
8.00 p.m. Town Hall. Washington Ball, under Auspices of Andover Historical Society.
8.00 p.m. Fraternal Hall. Junior Clan Minstrels.

WEDNESDAY

12.00 m.-10.00 p.m. Town House. Last chance to register before March Election.
7.00 p.m. George Washington Auditorium. Film Lecture by Lawrence V Roth: "The Gateway to the West."
8.00 p.m. Crystal Ball room. Washington Favor party under Auspices of American legion.

THURSDAY

3.30 p.m Punchard Hall. Meeting of League of Women Voters. Discussion of Town Warrant.
8.00 p.m. Town Hall. Square and Compass Club Minstrels.

It will be a convenience to the readers of the Townsman if all persons arranging lectures, entertainments and meetings of interest to the general public, telephone the dates to the Townsman office, where a record of them is kept. In addition to the advantage of the publicity secured, it also tends to prevent planning conflicting dates for events which will interest the same group of people.

The "Pierrot Troupe" under the direction of Reginald Norton and Gordon S. Brown, has changed the date of its performance to April 27.

Blanchard Frye of 63 Elm street, has been attending the convention of the Retail Research association at Columbia, Ohio, this past week.

Several of the young people of the Christ church attended the supper at the Grace Church parish house, Saturday and spent a pleasant evening.

William Lindsay of Porter road has reported to the police that his camp at Foster's pond is being entered regularly. Windows and furniture have been damaged.

The Woman's Relief Corp will hold its usual second meeting of the month next Tuesday night at 7.15. A special program for Washington's birthday has been planned.

Dr. E. Victor Bigelow, Dr. F. A. Wilson, Rev. Newman Matthews, Rev. Alfred C. Church, Rev. G. Edgar Folk are present today at the installation of Dr. Abra J. Marsh at the United Church of Lawrence.

Mrs. George Dick of Nahant, spent several days this week as the guest of Mrs. Arthur Bliss of Highland road, Mrs. Joseph Hall of Punchard avenue, Mrs. Thaxter Eaton of Summer street, and Mrs. Philip Hardy of Chestnut street.

Forty members of the Appalachian mountain club were guests Sunday of Mrs. Charles Ward at Noke Farm. Leaving the train at Ballardvale, they walked to Prospect hill where an out-door lunch was enjoyed about the campfire.

The annual Fathers and Sons banquet will be held in the Free church vestry on Monday evening. Rev. Clinton W. Carvell of North Andover will be the speaker. Ticket returns must be made not later than Sunday, after church services.

The sick committee of Court St. Monica, Catholic Daughters of America will conduct a whist party in the K. of C. hall on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The public is invited and many useful prizes will be awarded. Miss Josephine Sullivan is the chairman of the committee in charge.

Lawrence V. Roth, instructor in History at Phillips Academy, attended the meeting of the council of the New England History Teachers' Association in Boston last Saturday. The council decided to make foreign affairs the main topic for discussion. They have planned to secure a member of the United States Senate. Mr. Roth is the senior member of the council.

Miss Nellie Sullivan, who for fifty years was closely associated with the Dove family, is now making her home at the Andover Home for the Aged. Forty years ago she joined the Free church and has always taken a keen interest in Andover people and Andover affairs. She comes to Andover at this time from the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dove of Litchfield, Connecticut.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Joseph Rand of Locke street is spending several weeks in Florida.

Mrs. Eben A. Baldwin is spending the winter months in Thomasville, Georgia.

Mrs. Edwin Sulkoski recently of Portsmouth, N. H., but formerly of Andover is spending several weeks with friends in Andover.

A whist party will be held in Punchard hall tonight by the Junior Class of the school. Prizes will be awarded and the public is invited.

Several of the members of the various Boy Scout executive committees and Scout Masters met with the Court of Honor in the Punchard school on Wednesday evening to discuss the program of the Court of Honor.

Indian Ridge Rebekah Lodge will hold its regular meeting in Fraternal hall Monday evening at 7.45 o'clock. After the business meeting there will be a rehearsal of the degree staff. All members are urged to be present. Refreshments will be served.

On Friday afternoon, February 25, the charity committee of the court will hold a food sale at the B. L. McDonald store. The public is invited to patronize this sale. Mrs. William Bracewell is chairman of the committee and Mrs. Frank S. McDonald treasurer.

The Sunday evening service in the Baptist church will be under the auspices of the Women's Benevolent Society. It is expected there will be special music. The pastor will preach on "Martha and Mary." A special invitation is extended to all members of the Women's Societies of the Church.

Warning to Dog Owners

Dog-owners are requested to keep a sharp eye of their dogs during the coming weeks and note any unusual symptoms. There has been an epidemic of rabies in neighboring towns and within a week one case has been reported in Andover by Dr. Ray S. Youmans of Lawrence.

The dog in question was that of Annie Keenan of 46 Red Spring road. Although this was a dumb case with no violent manifestations, it was equally contagious, and a sick dog might easily become a menace to the community.

Legion to Hold Washington Favor Party

A Washington favor party will be held under the auspices of Andover Post, 8, American Legion on Wednesday evening, February 23, at the Crystal Ballroom, Shawsheen Village. Novel favors will be distributed and there will be a grand march. Music will be furnished by the Nameless orchestra.

The Nameless mixed quartet will entertain during the evening. There will be cars to Andover and Lawrence after the dance. Many tickets have already been sold.

The members of the committee are: Arthur Coleman, chairman, Frank P. Markey, Joseph A. McCarthy, Arthur Curtis, George MacKenzie, P. E. Wilson, Ralph Berry, Herman J. Hilton, Frederick R. Hulme, Claremont I. Gray and James F. Welch.

Andover Fire Department Helps Lawrence

The Andover fire department was called last night between eleven and twelve o'clock to assist Lawrence in subduing a $400,000 fire of unknown origin which razed seven wooden buildings, the plants of the Emerson Manufacturing company and the Lawrence Machine Shop.

The fire broke out a few minutes after 11 p.m. and a general alarm was ordered fifteen minutes later, largely because of the close proximity of a row of tenement buildings. Although these were showered with sparks, the fire was confined to the place where it originated.

All the buildings burned were of one-story construction. They were owned by James F. Lanigan.

The Washington Ball

Because of the many attractions offered at the Washington ball and in order to ensure plenty of time for their full enjoyment, the reception will begin promptly at eight o'clock. The exhibition dances under the direction of Mrs. S. H. Bailey, Jr., will be at half past eight and it is expected that the grand march will be in progress at nine.

Prizes for the two best costumes will be awarded at the intermission which will be held after the third dance on the order.

PROSPECT OF FEDERAL BUILDING

Report of Treasury Department Allocates Sum for Andover's Post Office — Congressman Rogers Sends a Congratulatory Telegram

In the final report of the postoffice and treasury departments submitted to Congress last Saturday, Andover and Framingham were added to the list of Massachusetts projects with the allocation of $150,000 for postoffices in each town.

The public buildings bill limits the annual expenditure to $15,000,000 of which not more than $5,000,000 may be spent in any one state in one year. Boston's $8,000,000 postoffice was omitted from the list of Massachusetts projects, one reason given by postoffice experts being because it is in a state "having so many other and smaller projects." Other cities and towns to benefit are Lawrence, Brockton, Fall River, Worcester, Haverhill, Pittsfield, Gloucester, Springfield, Fitchburg, Lowell, Quincy, Taunton, and Framingham.

Postmaster John C. Angus has received no official notice of the allocation and is able to add no additional information to the bare fact

The following congratulatory telegram was received on Monday from Congressman Edith Nourse Rogers:

Washington, D. C., February 14, 1927
Andover Townsman
Andover, Mass.

Delighted promise of postoffice in Andover for which my husband worked so many years and I have been so deeply interested in securing has been given by Public Building Committee stop believe appropriation of $100,000 is far too small for project believe amount will be increased later.

EDITH NOURSE ROGERS, M.C.

THE TOWN WARRANT

Appropriations Asked for Water Extentions — New Streets to Be Accepted — War Memorial to Be Discussed

Articles in the Town Warrant (printed in full elsewhere in this issue) which call for special appropriations, include: $15,000 for improvements of the Playstead; $15,000 for alterations and extensions of the water system on Lowell street, Florence street and Washington avenue; $5,000 to extend the water main on the River road from the North School to the Lawrence line; $12,000 to pay Andover's share, cooperating with State, County and Boston & Maine, in rebuilding the Haverhill street bridge; $2,000 to install water service in Juliette street; $1200 for installing water on Dufton road; $3,000 to lay out Magnolia avenue; $12,500 to buy a 750-gallon pump for the Fire Department; $62,500 for a War memorial; $3,500 to purchase twenty-four acres of land on the shore of Haggetts pond; $500 for the purpose of reserving certain streets in the town for coasting; $500 for a retaining wall along the south side of Roger's brook adjoining land of John Stewart; $1200 to prepare a zoning plan to be presented for action at the next Town meeting.

Other articles which should excite enlightening discussion are the question of accepting several new streets including Brechin terrace, Juliette street, Dufton road, as well as the Mall in Shawsheen Village offered by the American Woolen company. Representative town government will come up again for discussion this year. The advantages of placing the members of the police and fire departments under civil service were mentioned in these columns last week. Members of the department themselves favor the

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Legion to Inspect Model of War Memorial

The regular meeting of Andover Post, 8, American Legion will be held on Monday evening, February 21, at eight o'clock. After the meeting the Post has been invited to view the model of the proposed War Memorial at the Andover Savings Bank.

Refreshments will be served at the rooms.

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10c Whole Rice	3 lbs. 25c
25c Pure Cocoa	2 lbs. 25c
7c Rolled Oats	5 lbs. 25c
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Fellowship Holds Regular Meeting

The regular weekly meeting of the Young People's Fellowship of the Christ Church was held in the Guild room Sunday evening with about thirty present.

At the business meeting it was voted to accept the invitation, extended to all surrounding Fellowships by the Grace Church Fellowship of Lawrence, to attend their regular monthly social on February 27. It was also voted to send the four officers of the Fellowship as delegates to the diocesan conference to be held in the Trinity church in Boston on February 26 and 27. Plans for a pre-Lenten social will be discussed next Sunday evening, when the topic "Shall We Have Movies in Andover on Sunday" will be brought up.

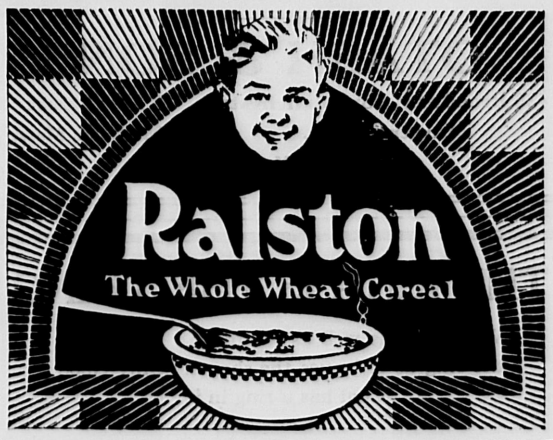
Instead of the usual discussion, games were played in which prizes were awarded.

Refreshments of cocoa and cookies were served by the committee.

Girls' Friendly Holds Valentine Party

The Girls' Friendly society of the Christ church held a valentine party in the guild room of the parish house on Monday evening. Valentine games were played and prizes awarded to Ethel Hilton, Gertrude French and Grace Larkin. Each member contributed to the gaiety of the evening.

Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served by Mary Cole, Annetta Anderson, Minnie Valentine, Martha Howe, Gertrude French and Marion Walker.



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THEATRES

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Today
"The City."
Art Acord in "The Terror."
Tomorrow
Richard Barthelmess in "White Black Sheep."
Monday, Tuesday—Double Features
"My Official Wife," with Irene Rich.
"April Fool," with Alex Carr.
Wednesday, Thursday
"The Sea Wolf."
"Flaming Forest."
Friday
Two Big Features
"Fighting Youth."
"Just Another Blonde."
Saturday
A Paramont Super-Special
"Love 'Em and Leave 'Em."
Comedy News.

For the holiday an extra added attraction will be presented Monday and Tuesday; two high-class super specials "My Official Wife" with Irene Rich and Conway Tearle and an extra added feature, Alexander Carr, in "April Fool" a laughland picture with genuine comedy, a laugh in every line with just enough heart throbs to make the audience sit up and take notice.

On Wednesday and Thursday there will be another double feature programe, a Jack London story featuring, Ralph Ince in "The Sea Wolf", and "The Flaming Forest" with Antonio Moreno and Renee Adoree, a programe par excellence.

In the matter of Sunday movies the petitions have been presented to the Hon. Board of Selectmen and will be decided at a Public Hearing which will be held in the near future.

"My Official Wife," the melo-dramatic picture, which comes to the Colonial Theatre on Monday for a run of two days, is the first American production to be made by Paul Stein, the Austrian director, who was imported to this country by Warner Bros. and who has been hailed as a second Lubitsch.

The story he has handled deals with Petrograd and Vienna before the war. Helene, Countess Orloff, is affianced to Ivan, a Russian nobleman, and they have an engagement to go to a masquerade ball together. Ivan, however, has mixed his dates, and he finds it more important to his happiness to keep an engagement for that evening with a notorious demi-mondaine. As a result, Helene, who is wearing a peasant costume, decides to go to the ball alone.

Her peasant disguise and her distinquished beauty take the eye of six roystering young nobles, who force her to accompany them to a wayside inn. There, is a riotous orgy, they cast lots for her, and she is won by a Grand Duke's son, named Alexander.

She escapes at dawn and at home confesses her humiliation to her father and Ivan. They are furious and Ivan breaks his engagement. Helene swears revenge upon her betrayer, and the sensational story that develops is full of incident that ranges from the road to Siberia, to the gay cafes of Vienna, and back through the turmoil of postwar Russia.

Irene Rich, who embarked upon a career of playing gay Continental ladies when she scored her big success as the erring mother in "Lady Windermere's Fan," has a vividly picturesque role as Helene, and she acts it up to the hilt. Conway Tearle adds another excellent portrait to his long gallery of screen heroes, as the gay and festive Alexander. Jane Winton is cast as the lady of the half-world, who toys with his affections; Gustav von Seyffertitz as the Grand Duke; Stuart Holmes as Ivan; Emil Chautard as Count Orloff, and John Miljan, as Nicholas, one of the roystering noblemen.

The picture is founded upon Archibald Clavering Gunter's story. which was made into a stage play by Charles Blaney. The screen version is by Graham Baker.

Alexander Carr of "Potash and Perlmutter" fame, who seems to have forsaken the stage permanently for the screen, will be seen locally again next week when his latest screen production, "April Fool," will be the feature attraction at the Colonial Theatre on Monday.

Carr, who was a vaudeville and legitimate stage comedy star of note before his screen debut, seems to have found a broader field for his talents in the silent drama. We of the great screen audience are pleased with his choice, for we may now look forward to a visit from him via the celluloid perhaps four or five times a year. Formerly, we were lucky to attract him once in a like period.

"April Fool," which is billed as a Chadwick First Division Picture is Zion Meyer's adaptation of the play, "April Showers," by Edgar Allan Woolf and Alexander Carr, which served as a stage vehicle for the latter recently. Those of us who were fortunate to see the play on the stage will look forward with much hope for the screen version. The play itself was a gem, but much that was suggested or implied in the stage production promises a greater treat in its actual performance.

Nat Ross, who directed the production for Chadwick Pictures Corporation, has chosen a cast of capable and popular players, of whom much may be expected. Baby Peggy, Pat Moore and Leon Holmes, three of the brightest kids of the screen, who appear in the earlier episodes, grow up into Duane Thompson, Edward Phillips and Raymond Keane, three juveniles who seem to be climbing rapidly toward stardom. Mary Alden, who first attained prominence in "The Birth of a Nation," Snitz Edwards, who supplied much of the comedy in Fairbanks' "The Thief of Bagdad," and Nat Carr, brother of Alexander, are among the others.

REPERTORY THEATRE

The popularity of Sir James Barrie's plays is so persistent that the mere announcement of the production or revival of one of his comedies attracts wide attention. For the second time this season the Repertory Theatre will produce one of the plays by this great dramatist. His "Quality Street" which will begin a run of two weeks at the Repertory Theatre on Monday is filled with pathos, fancy and wit, and it has received continuous favor since it was first acted with Maude Adams in the leading character.

Quaintness and sentiment are the prevailing characteristics of "Quality Street." The love story is a pretty one, and it is related by the dramatist with an unflagging zest for refinement, tenderness and truth. The gentle personality of Phoebe Throssel is shown against a background of humble domestic life in an English village. Phoebe and her sister Susan are demure and lovable damsels, and the unfolding of the plot shows them in the midst of their own home, the period of the play being the time of the Napoleonic wars. Thus there is opportunity for picturesque scenic effects and for quaint old-time costumes.

The admirers of Sir James Barrie are certain to like his "Quality Street" no less than the "Little Minister," "A Kiss for Cinderella" or "What Every Womans Knows." The part of Phoebe Throssel will be acted by Viva Tattersail at the Repertory Theatre, and others in important roles will be Ruth Taylor, Agnes Elliot Scott, Augusta Gill, Edmonia Nolley, William Kershaw, Louis Leon Hall, Guy Phillips, Mark Schweid and William Faversham Jr., and Ralph Roberts.

The annual Shakespearean production at the Repertory Theatre will be on Monday evening, March 7, and the play will be the great tragedy of "Macbeth." It will be effectively cast, and promises to be a notable revival of this masterpiece.

THE ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

Looking Back Twenty-five Years

A very pleasant social was held at Christ church parish house on Tuesday evening. Those in charge were Miss Pleadwell, Miss Brooks, Miss Thomson, Miss Baldwin and Mrs. F. H. Knight.

One of the first, if not the very first indoor basket ball game of any moment will be played in the Town hall tomorrow evening between the new Phillips academy team and the team representing Harvard freshmen.

A large amount of land in West Andover has been placed on the market. It has been plotted into house lots, 800 in number, and the village is to be called Lakeside. Names have been applied to the streets which appear on the map on file at the Lawrence registry of deeds as follows: Revere, Maplewood, Woodlawn, Sycamore, Bristol, Centre, Hawthorne, Plymouth, Tremont, Densmore, Admiral, Liberty and Cypress streets. The land is situated west of Haggetts pond near the railroad station on the Boston & Lowell line and is owned by John M. Hathaway of New Bedford.

Mrs. George A. Parker has been in Cambridge for the past week.

Joseph L. Burns spent Sunday with a party of friends at Lake Sebago.

Miss Nellie F. Flint entertained friends at a very pleasant heart party last Friday evening.

One person is dead, one fatally injured, twelve or fifteen seriously injured and about twenty slightly injured as a result of the tardy discharge of an imperfectly connected blast of dynamite where the new electric road is being constructed by L. N. Farnum for the Boston & Northern company through North Andover.

Thomas F. Paradise of New York City has leased the Downs residence on High street, through the Rogers Agency.

Frank E. Gleason has recently purchased the coal business including the coal sheds on Railroad street from George W. Chandler.

A very pleasant evening was passed at the home of Mrs. Frank D. Valpey on Beacon street, Lawrence, Wednesday evening, when Mrs. Valpey entertained a large number of her friends with a valentine whist. There were nine tables used for whist. The prizes fell to the following: Mrs. George Burnham, Miss Laura Frye, Gertrude Valpey, Mrs. George Morris, Lillian Sawyer, Bert Libbey, Mrs. Charles Russell, Fred Green, George Burnham and Dr. Cutter.

At the regular meeting of the Andover Mother's club held in the John Dove kindergarten rooms, the following magazine articles were read: 'Holidays in the Home," by Mrs. Albert W. Lowe; "Parent and Child", by Mrs. Frank H. Hardy; "How a Parent May Ruin Character," Mrs. G. A. Andrews; "How a Parent Can Help School Children," Mrs. J. C. Ralph. Tea and cake were served by Mrs. Newton Jaquith, Jr., Mrs. Patrick Madden, Mrs. Lincoln Cates, Mrs. James Holden, and Mrs. Frank M. Foster.

Last Saturday afternoon and evening, the Andover Girls' club held a most successful candy and ice-cream sale in the Guild House. In the cozy sitting-room, Miss Tyer presided at the teatable, while in the other rooms, Miss Cornelia Gould and Miss Florence Merrill with their assistants offered delicious home-made candy of many kinds. Miss Ryder's table of cakes was an attraction Miss Flint's Jack Horner pie provided surprising plums, and Miss Parker's ice-cream proved too popular for the supply.

The lower Town hall was filled on Monday evening with a representative gathering of Andover residents who were present to attend the annual meeting of the Andover Village Improvement society. As usual the hall was handsomely decorated for the occasion with hangings, rugs, bunting and potted plants. The decorations were the work of Herbert F. Chase and Warren L. Johnson. The following is a list of the new officers elected; President, George T. Eaton; vice presidents, Rev. F. A. Wilson, William G. Goldsmith, Mrs. Ida M. McCurdy; secretary, Miss Emma J. Lincoln; treasurer, Mrs. Frances W. Abbott; directors, Professor John Phelps Taylor, Mrs. Lillian R. Scott, David Shaw, Miss Mary Alice Abbott, John N. Cole, Mrs. Fannie S. Smith, J. D. Fairweather, Miss Agnes Park, Charles L. Carter, Miss Alice Buck, Herbert F. Chase, Mrs. Abby F. Pease, Warren L. Johnson, Miss Emily Carter and Edwin T. Brewster. Among the speakers were Prof. Charles H. Forbes, John W. Bell, Corwin F. Palmer, Walter H. Coleman and George H. Poor.

Andrew Thompson, a well known blacksmith of North Andover, was given a surprise party at his home on Elm street, Monday evening. Mr. Thompson was the recipient of a handsome parlor lamp, Mrs. I. O. Gray delivering a very appropriate presentation speech. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Symonds, Mrs. A. F. Symonds, Mr. and Mrs. John Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Karcher, Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Dearborn, Mr. I. O. Gray, Mrs. G. W. Stiles, Miss Abbie Appleton, Miss Etta Symonds, Bert Symonds, Miss Lillie Manson, and Miss Jennie Thompson.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the Chapel church held a reception at Bartlet chapel on Tuesday evening to which the two upper classes at Abbot and the senior class at Phillips academy had been invited as well as the members of the congregation. Several of the Theological students acted as ushers. The Glee club of Phillips academy sang several selections and a laughable pantomime of James Russell Lowell's famous poem, "The Happy Lot of Mr. Knott" was presented by the following cast: Miss Knott, Miss Gould; Mr. Knott, Mr. Phillips; the Colonel, Mr. Libley; an Architect, Dr. Newton; the Successful Suitor, Mr. Dale; ghosts, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Buck, Miss Merrill, Miss Paine, Miss Reed, Miss Ryder, Miss Eaton, Miss Carpenter, Miss Whittemore. Rossiter Howard of Harvard, P. A. '98, sang several solos.

Before the school committee on Tuesday evening a number of the residents, in the Scotland district appeared to state their desires in the matter of having or not having a schoolhouse rebuilt in their district to replace the one recently destroyed by fire. J. Newton Cole, chairman of the board, presided, and other members present were John L. Brewster, Mrs. J. A. Morrill, Mrs. Howell F. Wilson, John N. Cole; Thomas David, William Shaw, Charles H. Shearer, John Alden and Superintendent of Schools Corwin F. Palmer. About fifteen or twenty residents of the district were present including Brooks F. Holt Mrs. J. Martin Towne, Fred H. Shattuck, Willam J. Haggerty, M. F. D'Arcy, William Boland, Fred Shattuck, Miss Thomes, Miss Florence B. Holt and Mrs. Horace E. Dyer.

George Carter of T. J. Farmer's market is ill with the grippe.

Tickets for the Shredded Wheat banquet will be on sale at the Bookstore next Wednesday. Get them early; they are limited in numbers.

To Give Concert at North Parish Church

Music lovers will appreciate a concert to be given in the North Parish church at North Andover on Thursday evening, February 24th, at eight o'clock.

Antonio Gerardi, violinist, and Henri Fabrizio, 'cellist, both of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, will play, assisted by Mr. Moses T. Stevens at the piano. A pleasing program of solo and trio selections has been arranged

Tickets at one dollar may be obtained of Miss Catherine Berry at the office of Smart & Flagg, Andover, or at the church on the evening of the concert.

Young People of St. Augustine's Parish Form Dramatic Club

A number of the younger people of St. Augustine's parish met in the basement of the church on Monday evening and formed St. Augustine's Dramatic club. The following officers were elected: James Dyer, president; Honora Cronin, vice president; Betty Winters, secretary; and Henry Dolan, treasurer. The governing board will consist of the four officers and Miss Katherine Moynihan, Miss Annie G. Donovan and Augustine P. Sullivan. James Dyer, Miss Betty Winters and William A. Doherty will comprise the publicity committee.

The club voted to hold its meetings in the Knights of Columbus hall on the first and third Monday evenings of the month at 7.30 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Charles A. Branton O. S. A. pastor of the church will direct the club in its plays. The first affair to be staged by the club will be an hour's entertainment in the Town hall on St. Patrick's night. This will take up a part of the program scheduled for the evening and will follow a short entertainment to be given by the pupils of the parochial school. General dancing will follow.

The members of the club are: Misses Eva Bourassa, Anna Hennessey, Mary O'Brien, Katherine Sweeney, Elizabeth Buss, Mary Mullally, Katherine Barrett, Alice Barrett, Anna Leary, Bridget Whelan, Rita Sirois, Moira Murphy, Ethel Polgreen, Hazel Polgreen, Rose McCartney, May McCartney, Anne Brady, Mary Kenneally, Agnes Moriarty, Evelyn Silva, Agnes Silva, Honora Cronin, Anna Cronin, Anne Greeley, Mary Connolly, Katherine Winters, Katherine Milne, Nellie Sullivan, Betty Winters, Katherine Connor, Helen Carroll, Mary Carroll, Mrs. Robert E. Franz, Joseph Cronin, Charles Murray, Joseph B. Doherty, John P. S. Doherty, William A. Doherty, George Markey, Henry Schultz, John Robertson, Augustine P. Sullivan, James Dyer, William Dolan, Henry Dolan, Edward McCabe, William Greene, James Tammany, Hugh Davey, James McLoughlin, William McCormick, and Joseph Davey.

Punchard Enters Relay Quartet In Legion Championships

Punchard High school has accepted the invitation to participate in the suburban relay to be staged at the Legion City championships in the State Armory on Washington's Birthday, February 22. The entry of the Andover quartet assures the holding of the event, as Methuen has already signified its intention of competing. Johnson High of North Andover is making an attempt to get together a representative team, while Woodbury High of Salem has not as yet replied to the invitation.

The parochial school relay is also assured, with St. Anne's, St. Patrick's and St. Laurence's in the field. A third race has been set between the McKallgat A. C. and the Benningtons for the Dr. John T. Batal cup. The committee, of which Jere Twomey is chairman, is working hard on the plans for the holiday event, which promises to furnish interesting competition.

Play Whist for Benefit of Boy Scouts

The first of a series of Tuesday night whist parties was held in the parochial school on Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Boy Scout executive committee of St. Augustine's parish. Bridge whist and forty-fives were played at thirty tables. The door prize, a $2.50 gold piece, donated by John R. Burke of Shawsheen was won by James Robinson, also of Shawsheen.

The prizes, donors and winners of the whist, bridge, and forty-fives follow:

Whist:—Towel, Mary A. Robinson, won by James Douglas; stockings Mrs. William Ford, Margaret Gorman; handbag, a friend, Mary McCarthy; scarf, a friend, Mrs. Edward McCabe; dress, Mrs. Frotten, Mrs. John Leary; cigarettes, Michael Burke, James McSwiggan; dish, Mrs. W. H. Welch, Maria Gorman; bath salts, Mrs. John Mullen, John Alexander; socks, a friend, Louis Lefebvre; tie, Joseph L. Burns, John Leary; boudoir cap, a friend, Mrs. Aubrey Polgreen; candy, a friend, Mary Young; boudoir cap ,a friend, Mrs. Fred Collins; handkerchief, a friend, Mrs. Joseph Fallon; pipe, Joseph A. McCarthy, Ami Proulx; hair tonic, Shawsheen Barber shop, John Hart; silver fob, a friend, Katherine Moynihan; dress, a friend, Arthur Smith; picture, a friend, Charles Proulx.

Fridge:—Bill fold, a friend, Robert A. Farrett; tie, Mrs. B. J. Reilly, George A. Mannock Jr.; fern, Mrs. C. J. Bailey, Jennie Barrett; silk stockings, Mrs. M. A. Burke, Mrs. George H. Mannock; dress, Mary McNulty, Irene Barrett; bulb dish, Mrs. W. J. Doherty, Margaret Barrett; boudoir cap, a friend, Mary Barrett.

Forty-fives:—Plant, Mrs. Robert E. Franz, Michael Winters; candlesticks, James Toohey, Joseph Lynch; towel, Miss Esther Ryan of Methuen, John Hurley; cigarettes, Charles Proulx, James Keefe; fancy dish, a friend, Mary Cussen. The consolation prize went to Miss Kate Donovan.

Entertains at Valentine Bridge

Mrs. George Dick of Nahant was the guest of honor at a valentine bridge given by Mrs. Joseph Hall of Punchard avenue on Monday afternoon.

Cards were played at three tables and prizes were awarded to Mrs. M. W. Colquhoun, Mrs. William Higgins and Mrs. George Hussey.

Refreshments were served.

SECOND ANNUAL BALL

(Continued from page 1)

ers, George Dane, John Deyermond, Thomas Daily, James W. Walker and William Low, Motorcycle Officers David Gillespie and Carl Stevens.

Reserve officers: Michael T. Welch, David M. May, George C. Dunnells, Daniel P. Webster, Frank S. Valentine, William C. Brown, Charles S. Shorten, George N. Sparks, Philip A. Cox, Robert Dobbie, Robert V. Deyermond, George B. Carmichael, Olin L. Richardson, Edward A. Burtt, William R. Shaw, Winthrop K. White, Robert Williams and Frank McBride.

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C. E. Union Holds Vesper Service

A vesper service, in which the Free and South churches participated, was held Sunday afternoon at four o'clock in the South church.

Miss Effie Ross, president of the Andover Christian Endeavor Union, introduced the speaker, Mr. Purrington, and gave out the notice concerning the officers' conference on February 22. There will be a banquet in the evening, a meeting afterwards, and a special speaker who is to be announced later. Every person interested is invited.

Maxwell Thompson rendered several pleasing tenor solos during the meeting.

Mr. Purrington spoke on "The Fountain of Youth" and explained how the young people of today have accomplished many things which, until the present time, have been considered impossible. He said that the older people should try to see this younger generation's view of life and to cooperate with them.

Margaret Slattery Class Plans For Play

The monthly meeting of the Margaret Slattery class of the Free church was held on Tuesday evening at the home of the Misses Helen and Annabelle Steed on Avon street. Further plans were made for the play, "Stung," which will be presented by the members of the class in the parish house on March 4. Plans were also discussed for "Mothers Night" to be held in May.

The meeting was held in Valentine fashion. The house was attractively decorated in a color scheme in accordance with the season. Games were played and delicious refreshments served by the following committee: Misses Helen Steed, Annabelle Steed, Sadie MacLeish, Margaret Rennie and Susie Bissett.

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Manufacturing as a Life Work

By ROGER W. BABSON

Babson Park, Florida, February 18, 1927. Too many young men take the first good job offered without respect to their qualifications. Mistakes in the selection of one's occupation not only handicap one in earning a living, but often prevent one from leading a happy life. In order to be truly happy a man or woman must enjoy his daily work. Joy in one's work makes not only happiness but is absolutely essential to success. Happiness, efficiency and success the statistician finds to be synonymous terms. It is my aim therefore, to point out in this talk some of the qualifications of a successful manufacturer.

Requirements of a Successful Manufacturer

To succeed in manufacturing a man must have a number of important requirements. First of all he must have a natural business instinct, knowing both how to buy economically and how to merchandise his products. Many manufacturers have failed because they were poor buyers. Many more have failed because they were poor merchants and did not know how to market their wares. A man may make a success as a merchant without being a good manufacturer, but a man cannot make a success as a manufacturer without being a good merchant. To succeed in manufacturing a man must be thrifty with intuitive business acumen. A manufacturer, however, should in addition be a natural mechanic and even more or less of a mechanical genius. Henry Ford's success is due to the fact that he is a combination of a good merchant and an inventive genius.

Successful manufacturers must possess another quality which is rather rare, namely — the ability to get on with labor, inspiring labor with a confidence and a desire to produce. Men who have ability to hold the confidence of their employees not only avoid labor difficulties but secure much better results through greater efficiency.

An outstanding example of such a business leader is G. F. Johnson, President of the Endicott Johnson Shoe Company. To Mr. Johnson the happiness and well being of his employees is as much a part of his business as the actual manufacturing of shoes. He is not afraid to touch shoulders with his men and as a result has their absolute confidence. Men like Johnson, Charles M. Schwab, "Golden Rule" Nash, and the late William M. Wood go a long way toward restoring the soul to large corporations.

To the extent that wage workers believe in their employers, waste is eliminated and operating costs reduced. Other things being equal, a manufacturer unable to get along with his employees cannot compete with manufacturers who have such ability. This condition will be even more important as years go on and wage workers become better organized. Some of the industrials whose stocks are prominently traded in today will untimately go to the wall due to the inability of the corporation to get on with labor.

What to Manufacture

If your son has the requirements and is anxious to be a manufacturer it makes little difference what line he enters so long as the product is something that makes people healthier, happier or more prosperous. I say this because manufacturing lines most profitable today are attracting the greatest numbers, and, owing to increased competition, these lines will be the least profitable a few years hence. On the other hand, the overcrowded manufacturing lines of today are constantly being thinned. Thus conditions should constantly improve until only a few people remain in the industry and these few become prosperous. The wheels of fortune keep turning. Industries which are on top today may be on the bottom tomorrow and those that are at the bottom today may be on the top tomorrow. Therefore, it is much more important to study the boy and ascertain his natural abilities than it is to study the different industries.

However, it is important so far as possible to get into a "repeat" business, so-called. Seek to manufacture something that is expected to wear out and which must constantly be renewed. The manufacture of oil, bread, and electric power are illustrations of "repeat" businesses. The manufacturers of coffins have constantly to guard against over-production, knowing that no person will want more than one.

Work from the Bottom Up

Whatever manufacturing business your boy enters the only way to master that business is to take his dinner pail, punch the time clock, and work on the machines. This training has a double value for it not only gives an intimate working knowledge of the machines and the production of goods, but it also gives that closer touch with and understanding of the employee who is producing the good as to the size of the concern, — generally better opportunities for learning a manufacturing business are with a small concern than with the large corporation. However, after working for a while with the small concern it might be well to seek employment with the large corporation because the large corporation often has special machines, equipment, and economies which it is difficult for the small concern to possess. But above all, as mentioned in the preceding talk, connect your boy with a man who has vision and a soul, for such a man must succeed.

Manufacturing and Finances

Every manufacturer requires capital. If he has not capital of his own, he should try to raise it elsewhere either through partnership or selling stock. Borrowing money for plant investment is very dangerous unless the loan is made to cover a long number of years, and such loans are hard to get. A merchant who turns over his stock three or four times a year can afford to borrow money for short terms. Quick turn-overs are the best business insurance the manufacturer can carry. Money should be borrowed only to buy raw materials and pay for the labor of converting these raw materials into finished products. Too many manufacturers are today handicapped with too great indebtedness. 1927 should be the year to get out of debt.

Manufacturing Companies as Investments

In selecting manufacturing companies for investment the following points should be fulfilled. First, the company should supply a staple product the demand for which is increasing; second, owing to patents, size, trade names or other reasons the company should have somewhat of a monopoly; third, the company should be operated by men of the highest character and soundly financed. All manufacturing companies are very dependent on management. The public utility has an absolute monopoly and a railroad has a practical monopoly. Although the prosperity of public utilities and railroads is ultimately related to management, yet these natural monopolies continue to get on and usually make a profit even under poor management. The average manufacturing company, however, under poor management would soon go into bankruptcy.

There are many good industrial companies having conservative but progressive management and a strong financial structure. However, I would just like to mention these three companies which are manufacturing useful products, namely, electrical machinery, steel, and automobiles. The first, General Electric Company, enjoys a certain monopoly from its patents; the second, the U. S. Steel Corporation enjoys a certain monopoly from its size; and the third, the General Motors Company enjoys a certain monopoly from the names, Cadillac, Buick, Chevrolet, etc. All three companies are supplying staple products the demand for which is constantly increasing.

Business, as indicated by the Babsonchart, now stands at 8 per cent above normal.

Noted Astrologer Once Lived in Andover

A New York paper has recently called attention to Evangeline Adams, pronouncing her the most noted Astrologer in the United States, if not of the world, and constantly being consulted by politicians, lawyers, and business men. The writer once called on her at her office in New York and found her just as interesting as when a pupil at Punchard. Mrs. Adams, a widow, came to Andover to educate her children, two boys and the daughter, and might be seen mornings driving with her precious load from Salem street to Punchard, once one of the finest streets in Town, with its attractive houses and well-kept lawns. If Miss Adams had only come back and read the stars for us last year, one of Andover's calamities might have been averted. Her book has recently been added to the Andover library. Speaking of books, the Century Company have recently published "The First Year at Miss Austin's School" by Ethel Comstock Bridgman, and a second book has been accepted by the same company.

David Comstock Bridgman, her son, is a student at Phillips.

Robert M. McCurdy's "Garden Flowers" illustrated, Doubleday and Page publishers, appeals to all lovers of flowers.

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Celebrates Sixth Birthday

Little Miss Louise Frotten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Frotten of North Main street, was given a party in honor of her sixth birthday by her parents on Saturday afternoon. The house was prettily decorated with streamers in pink, white and blue and also with Valentine favors. A large birthday cake with six candles adorned the table.

Ice cream, cake, candy, cookies and peanuts were served. A number of games were played in which the following received prizes: Eleanor Doherty, Agnes Buss and Rita Burke.

Louise was the recipient of many beautiful gifts from her little friends and a gold ring from her parents.

Those present: Louise Frotten, Lena Frotten, Margaret Winters, Helen Beer, Kathleen Hastings, Anna Burke, Anna Gill, Rosalind Doyle, Alice Schofield, Agnes Carter, Margaret Downs, Jennie Carney, Helen O'Connor, Esther Carney, Eleanor Katherine Hastings, Agnes Carney, Eliza-Doherty, Margaret Gordon, Agnes Buss, beth Ross, Ellen Stewart, Helen Harkins.

The Way of the Sperm Whaler

The romance of whaling, the hard work, the adventure, and the fun were vividly pictured by Robert Cushman Murphy, Assistant Curator of the New York Museum of Natural History, when he spoke before a large audience in George Washington auditorium last Friday evening. Mr. Murphy has spent fifteen years in out-of-the-way places in the world, mostly at sea, and he had the privilege of taking a trip to the Islands of South Georgia in the South Atlantic in the last of the New Bedford square-riggers, the whaling being as he expressed it "only a sideshow in the field of exploration."

The whalers of New Bedford, which once had such a tremendous influence on American shipping, since they were the training school for ships of the line and carried the Stars and Stripes into the far places of the earth, are now a thing of the past. This industry, which throve in spite of manifold perils, reached its peak just before the Civil war. At one time 325 vessels went out from New Bedford manned by 10,000 seamen and New Bedford was only one of forty such ports.

The advent of petroleum dealt whaling its death blow. Many of the vessels lay idle at the wharves, their timbers rotting, until finally they were dismantled and their waterlogged timbers sold for firewood, which, as Mr. Murphy said, must have given off in its flames "something of the color of tropical sunsets, something of the phosphorescence of tropical seas, something of the hue of the northern lights."

At one time the captains were all Americans, and the best blood of the country was attracted by the prospect of travel and seeing the world. Now, the only whaler is captained by a Portuguese with a crew of many nationalities.

Whaling was one of the first examples of industrial cooperation, each man getting his share of the proceeds from the cargo, whether much or little. Sometimes a long voyage was made with little profit. At other times when the vessel returned with a full cargo, the proceeds might be $340,000, of which $40,000 would go to the captain, and the least portion would be $2,000.

On the 16,000-mile voyage of the Daisy May in 1912, of which Mr. Murphy told the story, twenty-seven sperm whales were taken in the old-fashioned way with hand harpoon and lance. The craft was captained by a skipper who hailed from Martha's Vineyard and had spent sixty-eight years of his life at sea. The remainder of the crew were every one of them islandmen drawn from many parts of the world, most of them surfmen and boatmen rather than sailors, since the whale hunting is done from small boats.

Mr. Murphy graphically described the whale hunt starting with the sighting of the whale by the lookout, the launching of the boats, the actual landing on the whale's back, the casting of the harpoon and the death blow with the lance, the arduous task of towing the great creature to the ship's side where the spermaceti is bailed out from the head and the blubber cut off, tried out and stowed away in the hogsheads which had originally been packed with provisions and supplies when the vessel left the home port. Mr. Murphy's imitation of the peculiar cry given by the lookout when the whale is sighted and the rendering of one of the songs with which the sailors encourage the monotonous work of hoisting the blubber abroad by means of the windlasss added a vivid touch to the scenes as they passed on the screen.

There were many beautiful pictures of sailing vessels, of old ship's logs with illustrated margins, of the whale hunt, and reproductions of the paintings by Clifford Ashley which hang in the library of New Bedford. There were also some interesting pictures of scrimshaw work, the only handcraft native to America consisting chiefly of beautifully carved pastry jaggers made from the tooth of a whale and used to put a "crimp around the gunwale of a pie."

Mr. Murphy concluded with a graphic account of one day's adventure in the whale hunt when only after a nine-hour battle were the hunters able to overcome their prey.

Legion Auxiliary Holds Valentine Party

A most successful Valentine whist party was held in the Legion hall on Monday evening under the auspices of the Good-of-the-Order committee of the Womans' auxiliary to Andover Post No. 8, American Legion. The hall was attractively decorated in a color scheme of red and white, appropriate to the season. Attractive little flower cups filled with conversation hearts were placed at the various tables as well as decorated score cards. An electric doll lamp dressed in red satin and gold lace donated by Mrs. Robert E. Franz, was awarded as a door prize and won by Mrs. Alfred Coates. The punchers were Mrs. Ralph T. Berry, Miss Margaret Rodger and Ralph T. Berry.

The prizes were awarded to the following: Handbag, Henry Levine; tea pot, Edward Downs; set of glasses, Mrs. Joseph Keith; dish, Mrs. Sadie Sullivan; candle sticks, Mrs. Fred Collins; fancy basket, Mrs. Frank P. Markey; set of glasses, Edward Grace; bulb dish, B. F. Cameron; powder, William McDermitt; stockings, Mary Barrett; beads, Frank Markey; apron, Mrs. James Craik; peck of apples, Joseph A. McCarthy; stockings, James E. Fairweather; powder, Mrs. Albert Cole; stationery, Mrs. Arthur Smith; jelly, Robert Barrett; jelly, Mrs. William McDermitt; consolation, Agnes Stewart; consolation, Arthur Mitchell.

Board of Public Works Reports Progress on Playstead

An article will appear in the warrant for the coming town meeting asking for an appropriation of $15,000 to continue the work of developing the playstead. A similar sum was appropriated last year, and after making a careful survey, the work was carried forward under the direction of the local superintendent, the work being done by the employees of the Board of Public works. By careful management, even more was accomplished with the appropriation than was at first anticipated.

Witn the addition of the acre of land recently acquired to straighten the boundary lines at the easterly corner, the area of the Playstead is approximately eight acres. The entire drainage system has been installed and about three-quarters of the surface has been graded. A quarter-mile cinder track has been laid out and partly constructed. The two large bleachers, each with a seating capacity of about 500 persons, have been moved from their former locations and grouped beside the track.

A report of the progress made, with suggestions for further development including a baseball field, and tennis courts and safer approach than that afforded by Whittier court, is contained in the following letter from Morse & Dickinson, engineers, 11 Beacon street, Boston, dated December 3, and addressed to the Andover Board of Public Works.

Board of Public Works,
Andover, Mass.
Gentlemen:

In accordance with your request we submit herewith our report of the work which has been done under our direction on the Andover playstead together with an estimate of work remaining to be done in order to put the entire area in a condition whereby it may be enjoyed by lovers of outdoor sports.

The area of the playstead tract at present is approximately seven acres and the straightening of the boundary lines at the easterly corner will add nearly another acre to this area.

Prior to the work of this season less than half of the field was available for sports, the balance being undrained land, overgrown with water grasses and bushes of various kinds.

After examining the premises your engineers made a careful survey from which a complete topographical map was prepared. Studies were made of the soil in order to determine its composition and the uses for which it was adapted.

Numerous test holes were sunk to ascertain the depths and formation of the sub stratum and also to secure data for determining the location and extent of the necessary underground drains.

With this information a drainage system was designed to provide for surface as well as ground water and a grading plan worked up which would permit the use of the desired contour at a minimum of expense.

Specifications and form of contract were also prepared as it was expected at first that the work would be done by contract. It was later decided however by your board to handle the construction with your own forces and the work therefore was conducted in this manner. Credit is due your Superintendent, Mr. Frank Cole, for his efficient and economical management.

The work progressed from July until October at which time the limit of the appropriation was reached and it was then necessary to suspend operations.

While the grading of the entire field at present is incomplete, more work has actually been done than was originally contemplated. During the progress of the work it was pointed out by your engineers that if the general scheme of improvement was followed and the whole field graded and seeded at this time it would be necessary later to remove large areas of loam and grass in order to construct the running track, baseball field, tennis courts, etc. It was therefore decided by your board to make these several units integral with the grading operation and thereby save a considerable item of expense.

A quarter-mile cinder track has been laid out on the westerly side of the field and has already been partly constructed. The two large bleachers, each with a seating capacity of about 500 persons have been removed from their former locations and grouped beside the track.

The entire drainage system has been installed and about three quarters of the surface area of the field has been graded.

The records show that ther has been expended for the work the total of $14967.40 of which $9070.01 was for labor, teams and trucks, $4547. 30 for materials such as cinders, gravel, and pipe, and $1350 for surveys, designs and engineering services.

To complete the work which has already been undertaken additional funds will be needed, and in order that the townspeople may obtain variety in their recreation and also realize on their initial playground investment, your attention is respectfully called to the desirability of constructing, in addition to the running track and football field, a baseball field with bleachers of adequate seating capacity together with tennis courts or other playground units of such extent as your board believes advisable.

With the development of the field, it is felt that consideration should be given at this time to a suitable approach. Entrance now is possible only through Whittier Court, a narrow way bordering on private door yards and of a width sufficient to permit the passage of only one vehicle at a time. An extensive ledge outcrop in the vicinity precludes its widening. It is therefore suggested that a new approach be constructed across the schoolhouse grounds entering from Whittier street at a point about 100 feet westerly from Whittier Court. A gravel surfaced driveway 20 feet in width would be sufficient and the grounds between the Jackson and Punchard school buildings would afford ample parking facilities for automobiles.

An estimate of the cost of completing the playstead on the above basis is as follows:

Additional grading of field	$2800
Loaming, fertilizing and seeding	6450
Completion of running track	750
Construction of baseball field	200
Bleachers at baseball field, seating capacity 500 persons	1000
Two tennis courts with woven wire enclosure	2500
Concrete piers for present bleachers	300
Construction of new approach to playstead	475
	$14475
Engineering 10 percent	1447
	$15922

Yours respectfully,
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(signed) D. H. DICKINSON

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Christian Endeavorers Plan First Conference

The first annual society conference of the Andover Christian Endeavor Union will be held Tuesday in the Free church beginning at three o'clock and continuing into the early part of the evening. The program consists of conferences covering all branches of Christian Endeavor Work and will be led by the local County and Union officers. The purpose of these conferences is to discuss the ways and means of doing more efficient work and for the exchange of ideas.

At the close of the department conference a social hour will be enjoyed and an opportunity given for those present to meet each other.

At 5.30 a banquet will be served to which the general public is invited. James R. Carter will be the toastmaster. Toasts will be given by the following; "You," Bertha Cuthill; "Possibilities," Herbert Otis; "Sociability," Seldon Billington; "Christian," Rev. C. N. Carvell; and "Endeavor," Miss Effie O. Ross.

At the evening session which will follow the banquet, the Rev. Arthur T. Towler D. D. of Lawrence will give the address.

The conference leaders are:

General conference: —William W. Barnet, and James R. Carter, officers of Essex County Union.

Presidents and vice presidents: — President Effie O. Ross of Andover Union, assisted by N. W. Truell, president of Lowell Union.

Secretary and treasurer: — Dorothy Trott and Williams Emmons of Andover Union.

Publicity and Citizenship: — Evelyn Mayer and Howard Harrington.

Missionary and Quiet Hour: — Edith Kierstead and Edna Albers.

Society Problems: — Amelia M. Drew.

The committee in charge: — Howard Harrington, chairman; Evelyn Mayer, May Noyes, Effie O. Ross, Jennie R. Wetterberg, James R. Carter and William W. Barnet.

Elected Member of Board of Directors

The following news story copied from a recent issue of the Buffalo Courier and Express will be of interest to the friends of Roy W. Lindsay, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Lindsay of Summer street:

At a meeting of the board of directors of Pratt & Lambert, Inc., varnish, enamel and lacquer makers, just held in Buffalo, R. W. Lindsay, general sales manager, was elected a member of the board.

Mr. Lindsay, who resides at 179 Parkside avenue, this city, has been connected with the company more than eighteen years. In December, 1908, shortly after his graduation from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Mr. Lindsay came to Buffalo to the headquarters of Pratt & Lambert, Inc., as chief chemist. His work in the laboratories brought him into close contact with technical sales problems and important customers of the company which after a few years led to his promotion as manager of industrial sales. He became general sales manager in February, 1922. Last November he was elected assistant treasurer.

King's Daughters Plan Colonial Silver Tea

During the month of February, festivities usually take the form of things historical and often so many are planned that some of them are forced to play their part in the following month of March. Such is the case of the Colonial Silver Tea which The King's Daughters are planning to hold on March 16th at the home of Dr. Look on Main street.

When the word goes forth that Courteous Circle is sponsor for an entertainment, one anticipates an hour or two of both pleasure and profit. The Silver Tea will be no exception as it is planned around a most interesting and unusual display of miniature Colonial furniture. This unique collection was made by Mrs. W. B. Clark of Boston for her grandchildren, with the purpose of having them become familiar with Colonial types of furniture as well as the style of dressing of that period of the long ago. Some of the pieces date back to 1829 and many of them were made by hand by Loring Cushing, the celebrated toy-maker of Hingham. All are hand-made and are wonderful examples of the painstaking cabinet work of those early days. Mrs. Clark has been untiring in her efforts to have this collection authentic and complete in every detail, showing the furnishings in a home from the bedroom to the kitchen.

Andover people are given the opportunity of viewing this noteworthy exhibit through the kindness of Mrs. Clark who has shown it no less than fifteen times for charity and by so doing has enabled the society under whose auspices the exhibit is made to turn into its treasury a goodly sum. The work of The King's Daughters is well known to the citizens of Andover, many of whom, have in the past, been recipients of its kindly ministrations and if many stop on March 16th at Dr. Look's for an inspection of the Colonial furniture and a social cup of tea, more cheer may be carried by The King's Daughters to Andover homes.

South Church Men's Club Holds Ladies' Night

"No movement is greater in its spread nor faster in its movement than conservation," said Dallas Lore Sharp speaking on "The Conservation of Wild Life" at Ladies' night of the South Church Men's club held Tuesday evening in the vestry. "We need space in which to get out of city life and be wild — not only space for a wild life sanctuary but for human beings to be with nature, for the play of their imagination, and the expansion of their spiritual nature." So spoke the "farmer, teacher, educator, writer, poet, preacher, and lover of out-of-doors and father of four boys" as he was introduced by President Myron E. Clark.

The story which Professor Sharp told, concerned the conservation of wild life in the wide spaces of Oregon, on land so impregnated with alkali as to be unfit for agriculture. The accompanying lantern slides showed pictures of the ibis, tern, willet, avocet, sage hen, prong-horned deer, elk, and many other forms of wild life which were fast disappearing but which, with protection, propagate and multiply in great numbers. Especially interesting were the pictures of the great rocky islands off the coast of Oregon which are the nesting place of thousands and thousands of birds which Professor Sharp visited giving him the sensation of having visited the antediluvian and primordial world.

At Mr. Clark's request, the speaker told the story of a great American condor, one of the few surviving specimens of its kind, raised under the watchful care of Mr. and Mrs. Findlay in the San Bernadino mountains but which finally continued its existence in the zoo in New York. It was a dramatic ending to the story of a very unusual experience

At the short business meeting held prior to the lecture two new members, Carl Elander and L. A. Field, and four new names were proposed for membership.

Refreshments of patties, peas, potato chips, olives, pickles, coffee and charlotte russe were served by the men to their guests under direction of Kenneth E. Fisk. About one hundred eighty persons were present.

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Attention of Ellis Family!

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Andover Churches

CALENDAR FOR COMING WEEK

SOUTH CHURCH

Central Street
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Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, Minister

10.45. Morning service of worship. Sermon by Dr. W. Knighton Bloom of Washington, D. C.
10.45. Beginners' Department.
12.05. Church School.
6.30. Christian Endeavor.
7.45 Wednesday. Midweek service.
10.00 Thursday. All-day sewing meeting
3.45 Thursday. Junior Helpers work meeting.
7.00 Friday. Boy Scouts.

WEST CHURCH

Congregational. Organized 1826

Rev. Newman Matthews, Pastor

10.30. Public worship with sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Sunday School
6.30. Endeavor meeting at Union church, Ballardvale.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Essex Street
Roman Catholic. Organised 1850

Rev. Charles A. Branton, Pastor

First Sunday of month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of month, Communion day for Knights of Good Counsel.
Third Sunday of month, Communion day for Holy Name Society.
Fourth Sunday of month, Communion day for Children of Mary.
Holy Name Society meets fourth Monday evening of each month.
Sacred Heart Sodality meets first Friday evening of each month.
Knights of Good Counsel meet second Wednesday evening of each month.
Promoters of Propagation of the Faith, second Thursday evening of each month.
Altar boys meet first Monday evening of each month.

NORTH PARISH CHURCH

North Andover Centre
Unitarian. Organized 1645

Rev. S. C. Beane, Minister

10.30. Rev. S. C. Beane will preach on: "The Modern Newspaper," Ruth Mitchell soloist.
12.00. Church School.
10.15. An automobile leaves the Andover bookstore for the Unitarian Church at North Andover.
7.00. Y. P. R. U. the first Sunday in every month. Strangers are cordially invited to attend the services of this Church.

SHAWSHEEN COMMUNITY CHURCH

Balmoral Hall
(Non-sectarian)

9.30. Sunday School.
7.45 Monday. Meeting of Executive Committee with Mr. Wade.
Saturday. Afternoon and evening, parties for the Sunday School.

FREE CHURCH

Elm Street
Congregational. Organized 1840

Rev. Alfred C. Church, Pastor

10.30. Sermon. Subject, Confession.
12.00. Church School.
12.00. Men's meeting committee.
3.00. Junior Christian Endeavor.
3.30. Meeting of the Standing Committee.
6.30. Senior Christian Endeavor.
6.30 Monday. Father and Son banquet.
3.00 Tuesday. Andover Christian Endeavor Union Conference.
5.30 Tuesday. Banquet.
7.00 p.m. Tuesday. Address by Dr. A. T. Fowler of Lawrence.
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer and praise service.
6.30 Thursday. Rehearsal of junior choir.
7.30 Thursday. Rehearsal of senior choir.
7.30 Friday. Meeting of Boy Scouts.
2.00 Saturday. Meeting of Whatsoever Society

CHRIST CHURCH

Central Street
Episcopal. Organized 1835

Rev. C. W. Henry, Rector

9.00. Holy Communion.
9.30. Church School.
10.45. Morning prayer and sermon.
6.30. Young People's Fellowship.
4.00 Tuesday. St. Catherine's Guild.
4.00 Wednesday. Choir: boys.
7.00 Wednesday. Boy Rangers.
2.30 Thursday. Woman's Guild.
7.30 Thursday. Choir: boys and men.
8.00 Thursday. Vestry Meeting.
7.30 Friday. Boy Scouts.

PHILLIPS ACADEMY CHAPEL

"On the Hill"

9.15. Sunday school at the old main building.
10.30. Morning worship with sermon by Rev. Andrew Mutch of Bryn Mawr, Penn.
5.15. Vesper service with address by Rev. Markham W. Stackpole of Milton.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Essex Street
Organized 1832

Rev. C. Norman Bartlett

10.30. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor.
12.00. Bible School.
3.30. Junior Christian Endeavor.
6.00. Intermediate Christian Endeavor.
7.15. Evening sevrice. Women's night. Sermon by the pastor on "Martha and Mary." Special invitation to members of women's societies.
7.45 Monday. W. W. G. at home of Mrs. Charles Barnet. 32 Dufton road.
3.00 Tuesday. Conference of Andover Christian Endeavor Union. Banquet at 5.30. Tickets 75 cents; 7.00, address by Rev. A. T. Fowler D.D., of Lawrence.
7.45 Wednesday. Prayer meeting.

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A Desperate But Futile Remedy

There seems to be a great deal of loose thinking going on in this state in regard to compulsory voting. Many are urging that a law be passed to check up on those who do not go to the polls, inquire as to the reason for their absence, and if it is unsatisfactory, the non-voter is to be given some penalty. The object of this elaborate machinry is to make a man vote whether he wants to or not, or whether he has any interest or not in political affairs. The idea of those backing this proposal is to get out a quantity vote, a bigger vote.

It is hard to believe that this can solve any of the ills in our body politic, although it is gratifying to see that some people are beginning at last to admit that everything is not what it should be in our democracy, and are making some effort to try to remedy the situation. What we need, however, is not merely a bigger vote, but a better one; not simply a quantity vote but a quality vote. One must cure the cause rather than the symptoms of our political ills, and this can not be done by urging hitherto uninterested persons to cast their ballot. Education for a better understanding of our common problems is the only cure for present unsatisfactory conditions and the only way to get a more intelligent vote.

Trying to make people do something against their wishes is a desperate but futile remedy. Vox popoli can never even approach vox dei unless instilled with disinterested, patriotic judgment.

The Proposed War Memorial

Since the appearance in the Townsman of last week of a news story and picture having to do with the proposed War Memorial, Andover citizens have been doing a good deal of thinking on this matter. Article 16 of the Warrant, printed elewhere in this issue, puts the whole question squarely before the voters at Town Meeting next month.

The most general way in which to approach the problem is to determine first whether or not we favor a utilitarian or a non-utilitarian type of Memorial. Those who favor the former type will have no sympathy with the present proposal, but the general trend of opinion seems to be that Andover ought to have something of beauty to commemorate the ideals for which the soldiers fought and died. That most of those ideals should be little nearer realization because of their great sacrifice is not to the point here. The Townsman believes that Andover is pretentious enough to merit and to be able to afford a beautiful, non-utilitarian Memorial.

The present proposal is one which deserves the consideration of the majority of Andover's citizens. Its advantages have been enumerated fully by the Committee in charge and need not be elaborated here. The site could not be improved upon in this town. On the whole it is very pleasing, and those who would like to examine a somewhat similar setting and arrangement can visit the Longfellow Memorial in Cambridge. If the opinion that the sitting position of the bronze figure is unattractive is quite general, this feature could doubtless be altered without hurting the appearance of the rest of the Memorial.

The Committee in charge are to be commended for the painstaking way they have gone about their work. Their interest and judgment deserves the gratitude of their Townsmen.

The Federal Post Office Allotment

A favorable and rather unexpected turn of fortune befell Andover when it was learned that the final report of the postoffice and treasury departments which was submitted Congress calls for an allotment of $100,000 for a federal postoffice for Andover. Although our need has been great, it is extremely gratifying to learn that our needs have received attention. This is largely due to our congressman, Mrs. Rogers, and we are grateful to her for her intercession on our behalf. Let the good work now be undertaken without any unnecessary delays.

Hart House String Quartet at Abbot

The second concert in the Samuel Downs course will be given by the Hart House String Quartet on Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. The artists forming the quartet are: Geza de Kresz, first violin; Milton Blackstone, second violin; Harry Adaskin, viola; and Boris Hambourg, violoncello.

The program chosen for the Abbot concert is singularly beautiful. The quartet in D major of Schubert discloses the composer as the perfect melodist. Throughout this beautiful work, the themes are pure gold, and the modulations unexpected and colorful.

Malipiero is an Italian composer, born in 1884, now living in Rome. He shares with Casella and Pinsuti the distinction of being one of the foremost composers of Italy. His music is not outstandingly dissonant — at times it seems almost anachronistic. It is scholarly and very Italian in its lyrical aspect.

For the third work, the Hart House Quartet has chosen the G major Quartet of Beethoven. It is a fortunate choice at this time when the world is celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of Beethoven's death; it is fortunate, moreover, because the work is one of the most popular of all the Beethoven quartets.

It is hoped that the music-lovers of Andover will be able to attend this concert as it will undoubtedly be an event worthwhile. Admission of one dollar will be taken at the door.

The program:

Quartet in D minor, opus posth — *Schubert*
- Allegro
- Andante con moto
- Scherzo
- Presto

Rispetti e Strambotti — *Malipiero*

Quartet in G major, opus 18, No. 2 — *Beethoven*
- Allegro
- Adagio cantabile
- Scherzo
- Allegro molto quasi presto

New Voters Register

The following is the list of new voters who registered with the registrars of voters at the Boy's club house in Precinct 3, Shawsheen Village on Wednesday evening.

Agnes M. Weldon, 361 North Main street; George F. Weldon, 361 North Main street; Edward C. Williams Jr., 2 Argyle street; Lucy B. Bailey, 20 Enmore street; John M. Hood, 3 York street; Harriet C. Williams, 2 Argyle street; Edward C. Williams, 2 Argyle street; George F. Simmers, Lowell street; Charles Barnet, 32 Dufton road; John C. Pike, 21 Kenilworth street; William M. W. Barnet, 24 Burhnam road; Gladys S. Barnet, 150 High street; Patrick Ryan, 16 Argyle street; Lawrence F. Ryan, 16 Argyle street; Alfred J. Beland, Topping road; Emory Delaney, Juliette street; Thomas A. Grive, 21 Williams street.

Birthday Party for Hawthorne Club Members

The Hawthorne Club met at Mrs. Franklin Ellis's Wednesday night. Mrs. Lyman Cole and Miss Sadie Elliott were presented with lamps as birthday gifts from the club. Ice cream and cake were served.

Those present were: Mrs. Lyman Cole, Miss Sadie Elliott, Mrs. Franklin Ellis, Mrs. Ada Brown, Mrs. Percy Crosby, Mrs. William Dodey, Mrs. James Christie and Mrs. Arthur Lewis.

K. of C. to Hold Minstrel Show

Plans are progressing for the annual minstrel show and dance to be held under the auspices of Andover Council, 1078, Knights of Columbus in the town hall Tuesday evening, March 1. The cast is rehearsing on Sunday afternoons and Thursday evenings under the direction of Robert Winters who is making his debut as a director. "Bobby" has acted as a premier end in the K. of C. shows for several years and has also taken leading parts in other shows in Greater Lawrence.

One of the leading hits of the show this year should be Henry Schultz, who will sing "My Cutie's Due at 2 to 2 Today."

The committee in charge of the show met Sunday morning when several important matters were considered. The ticket sale is encouraging. The committee will sponsor a dance in the K. of C. hall Friday evening February 18. The Buckley-Franks orchestra will furnish the music.

Mr. Roth's Film Course

A very large audience attended the second lecture and moving picture on "Wolfe and Montcalm" in the Washington Memorial Hall last Wednesday evening. Mr. Roth spoke of the good fortune of Phillips Academy in owning these films in American History. He also expressed his appreciation to the unknown giver of these films. One interesting fact in connection with the films as a means of picturing history is the contrasts of character and settings of the drama of history.

Before showing the picture, Mr. Roth described the characteristics of the leading characters in the picture such as William Pitt, the great English Statesman who conducted the war, Wolfe, the young hero of the conquest of Canada, and Montcalm, the French General. He spoke of Pitt's fine spirit, honest oratory, and policies. The man was ready for the hour in England's great need. Pitt wished to remove the French menace to the American Colonies. He looked at the Empire as a whole. He carried the Empire in his mind and heart.

The film and lecture for next Wednesday will be "The Gateway to the West." Mr. Roth is showing this picture because of the leading part played by George Washington whose birthday we honor on Tuesday. Also the beautiful where the pictures are shown is named in his honor. This picture deals with the same period of history as "Wolfe and Montcalm," the conquest of Canada. The activity of the French in western Pennsylvania and the Ohio Valley is seen. This French energy led to the final conquest of New France by the English. It was a lifelong dream of Washington to open the western country for Virginia and therefore he had a personal interest in the campaign in Western Pennsylvania. He believed that the Ohio river was the route to the West. He wished to join Virginia to the Ohio country by water and by road.

The chief characters in the picture are: George Washington, Governor Dinwiddie, Jumonville, William Pitt, the Duke of Newcastle and the interesting redskin, Half King.

This picture has two very interesting historical settings, the fox hunt in Virginia and western fort scene at Great Meadows.

Mr. Roth will speak in his next lecture of the early life of Washington and the relation of this picture to the period of history of which it is a part.

November Club Holds Gentlemen's Night

"Drama as a Social Force in a Democracy" was the subject of the lecture given by Dr. Louis K. Anspacher, dramatist and actor, on the occasion of gentlemen's night, held by the November club on Monday evening. Exactly a year ago Dr. Anspacher's talk on "The Mob and the Movies" was so well received, that he was invited to return this year.

According to the speaker, drama is the most fundamental of all arts, and creates a new mood for the soul of man to vibrate in. All great drama is contemporary dealing with the problems of the time and is often full of serious social criticism. To the influence of Ibsen's "Doll's House" he ascribes in no little measure the wider sphere of woman; the woman's enabling act, her rights in property, in her children, her opportunities for education, her entrance into the learned professions, her right to vote are all impacted in that little play.

So Galsworthy's "Justice" influenced prison reform and "Uncle Tom's Cabin" (which the speaker characterized as more successful than "Abie's Irish Rose") put anti-slavery into the hearts of the people where more intellectual appeals had failed. Many in the audience were surprised to hear of the continued popularity of this old play, eleven companies in the United States being engaged in presenting it at this time. The feeling stirred up by Hauptmann's "The Weavers" was so strong that its presentation was stopped in New York for fear of a socialist uprising.

Drama is the registry of the social force of any period. History may give the facts, but drama gives the motives. So Shakespeare in his plays gives a more vivid picture of the England of that time than Green or Froude. A dramatist is an abstract and brief chronicler of the times.

Drama is a great humanizer and the artist aspires to thrill with the same emotions the small boy in the gallery and the fine lady in an orchestra seat. It is also a social art and needs an audience, that audience actually collaborating in the production of a play as well as those who hold the stage.

Dr. Anspacher deplored that America is the only country that has not a subsidized national theatre, and that its productions are consequently so largely influenced by box-office receipts. But because of this very fact, he impressed upon his hearers that the social force of drama was dirigible by them, recommending them to vote early and often at the box-office for the kind of play they wanted, since they had the absolute power of referendum and recall, a power for greater than censorship. By patronizing bad or vulgar art, the public creates bad and vulgar art, and by demanding the finer art, they likewise create a finer and more beautiful art.

At the close of the lecture there was an opportunity to meet Dr. Anspacher and enjoy a social hour.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

The department of literature will meet on Wednesday, February 23, at half past three with Miss Julia Twichell, Bartlet street.

The department of civics will hold its last meeting of the season at the clubhouse on Friday afternoon, February 25, at 3.15 o'clock. Afternoon tea will be served.

The department of music will meet on Monday, February 21, at 3.15 o'clock with Mrs. David Shaw, Main street.

The department of art will meet on Monday, February 21, at 3.00 o'clock with Miss Louisa Eaton, Bartlet street.

The department of drama meets this afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. C. W. Henry, Central street.

On February 28, presidents and secretaries of the woman's clubs in this vicinity will be guests of the November club. This is a regular club meeting at which Professor Kirtley F. Mather, chairman of the department of geology and geography of Harvard University, will speak at 3.30 on "Geology and Genesis." Club members are invited between 3.00 and 3.30 o'clock to meet the guests informally before the lecture as well as at the tea which will follow the lecture.

The first meeting in March, which was set for the fourteenth has been postponed one week on account of the annual Town meeting. On March 21, the music department will present Rulon Robison, tenor, in a song recital.

Kate Friskin in Coming Recital

The fifth Faculty event of the season at Abbot Academy will be a pianoforte recital by Kate Friskin on Tuesday night, March 1. The public is cordially invited to share this concert with the school.

Of outstanding interest in Miss Friskin's program is a Sonata by her brother, James Friskin. It will be remembered that Mr. Friskin gave a wonderful recital this season in the Samuel Downs course. This sonata is not new, for Mr. Friskin has played it in Boston, and Miss Friskin has played it in England. It will be new to Andover, however, and as it is a work of engrossing interest, it will undoubtedly be followed attentively by music lovers.

Miss Friskin announces the following program:

Prelude and Fugue in B flat	*Bach*
Chorale (Jesu, joy of man's desire)	*Bach*
Novelette in D	*Schumann*
Des Abends	*Schumann*
Toccata	*Schumann*
Sonata in A minor	*James Friskin*
L'Isle joyesse	*Debussy*
Stalham River	*Moeran*
Columbine	*Bridge*
March-jig	*Stanford-Grainger*

Photograph of the 250th Anniversary Procession

There has recently come to the Townsman office an excellent picture of the head of the 250th anniversary procession taken on Chestnut street May 12, 1896.

George Mears, chief, heads the parade, John Clinton, William Goff, Newton Jaquith, Jr., Patrick Dwane, William Sleath, Michael Welch, John Fellows, and J. Warren Mooar being next in line. Behind them come the Andover Brass Band and Gen. William F. Bartlett Post, 99, G. A. R., in which many of the figures are easily recognizable.

The picture is the gift of Michael Welch and may be seen at the Townsman office by anyone who is interested.

Play Whist at Christ Church Parish House

At a card party held last evening at Christ church parish house under the auspices of the Junior Woman's Guild, bridge was played at nine tables, bid at three and straight whist at five.

Candy and peanuts were for sale. Prizes were awarded as follows: Mrs. Fred Collins, basket vase; Gertrude French, bathtowel; Dr. W. D. Walker, glasses; Mrs. W. H. Navin, dish; Mrs. Ernest Johnson, dish; Mrs. Harry Stephenson, wall vase; Mrs. John Ralph, flower dish; Florence French, candy; Mr. Fred Winkley, bridge set.

Mrs. Charles E. Foster was chairman of the committee in charge.

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Hartwell Abbott Wins First Place in Egg-Laying Contest

Hartwell Abbott of Andover won first place in the 4-H Club egg-laying contest. His hens averaged over thirteen eggs each during the month. Horace Shute of West Newbury and Charles Nason of Ballardvale won second and third places.

In the less than twenty bird class, Sherburne Pendleton of Ballardvale won first place with his hens averaging over nineteen eggs each for the month. Albert Weatherbee and John Currier of Newburyport won second and third places.

Andover Guild Loses to Y. W.

The Lawrence Y. W. C. A. basketball team defeated the Andover Guild Wednesday night at Andover by the score of 22 to 2. From the start the Lawrence team was too aggressive and powerful for the Andover team. The summary:

Lawrence	Andover
Grace Dyer, r.f.	r.f., Munroe
Catherine Haphey, l.f.	l.f., Valentine
May Haldane, l.f.	l.f., Rowe
Kitty Burns, C	c., Fettes
Blanche Cilcus, s.c.	s.c., Skea
Peggy Stewart, s.c.	r.g., Bissett
Alma Larramee, r.g.	l.g., Barton

G. Saltonstall, Florence Poirier, l.g.

Neighborhood Whist Party on Red Spring Road

Mrs. William McDermitt of Red Spring road was hostess at a neighborhood whist party held at her home on Wednesday evening under the suspices of the good of the order committee of the American Legion Auxiliary to Andover Post No. 8, Whist was played at five tables and a most enjoyable evening spent.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and tea were served by the hostess.

Basketball Benefit at Guild Tomorrow Night

Tomorrow evening will be basketball benefit night at the Andover Guild and the admission fees will be used to buy jerseys for the team. At half past seven there will be a preliminary game with the Punchard Independents followed by a program of stunts. The main attraction will be a game between the Senior Guild Boys' team and the Lone Stars of Lawrence coached by Jack Keefe, formerly coach at the Andover Guild. Admission will be twenty-five cents.

The basketball team from Holy Trinity church, Lawrence, defeated the Guild team 42 to 27 in a game played in the Guild gymnasium last Saturday evening.

On last Monday afternoon the Junior and Intermediate Guild girls enjoyed a valentine party. Games were played and refreshments served.

Birth

February 13, 1927, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. John Lawrie of Tewksbury street, Ballardvale.

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THE TOWN WARRANT

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measure and no adequate argument has been brought forward opposing it. If members of the police department were placed under Civil Service, the men would then be able to join the State Relief Association all of whom are Civil Service men. If Officer Black had been a member of this association, his heirs would have received $500.

Under Article 28, the town is asked to authorize the School committee to report at the next Town meeting on the adequacy of the present school facilities, to furnish an estimate of the annual growth of the school population and to report its recommendations with reference to additional facilities and equipment.

John F. O'Connell sponsors two articles: one to so alter the by-laws that all town departments shall call for bids for supplies, equipment, construction work or other purposes costing $500 or more and insofar as possible on expenditures of lesser amounts; the second, to establish a scale of charges for the use of the ambulance under certain conditions.

Under Article 26, a committee of five is asked for to make a survey of salaries and rates of pay for town employees, to see whether or not there should be any increase in said salaries and rates of pay.

The meeting for the discussion of these matters will be held on Monday, March 14, at 1.30 o'clock.

Court Fines Disturbers

Philip Gallagher and Dennis Minahan, farm hands at the Shattuck farm in West Andover, appeared before Judge Colver J. Stone in Andover police court Monday afternoon charged with drunkenness and disturbance at the farm on Saturday night when they were arrested and locked up by officers William Low, John Deyermond and William Frye. Both pleaded guilty to the charges and were fined $5 each, which they paid.

The Andover League of Women Voters to Consider the Town Warrant

The next regular meeting of the Andover League of Women Voters, to be held Thursday, February 24, at 3:30 p. m., in Punchard Hall, will be given over to a discussion of the Town Warrant.

Charles Bowman, representing the Selectmen, will speak on "The Routine Business of the Town," Arthur Boutwell will speak for the Board of Public Works and Mrs. E. V. French for the School Committee.

A member of the Finance Committee will talk on the recommendations of that Committee and there will be a discussion of the proposed war memorial.

Opportunity will be given for questions and such discussion of the points at issue, as will enable the citizens of Andover to attend the Town Meeting, well informed as to the business to be considered.

The public is cordially invited to be present at and to participate in this meeting. Members of all women's organizations are especially invited to attend.

Fire Damages House

The fire department was called out late Monday afternoon to Box 68 at the corner of High street and Burnham road. The fire was located in the attic of a house on High street occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John Maguire and family. Flames were bursting through the roof when the apparatus arrived but the firemen succeeded in confining it to the attic.

The fire is believed to have started from spontaneous combustion, starting in a box of oils and rags which were covered over in a corner of the attic. In the early evening a spark had started up again between the partitions and the apparatus again responded. The damage is estimated at $500.

The fire department also extinguished a chimney fire at the home of Fred Symonds on Salem street in the early morning.

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Obituary

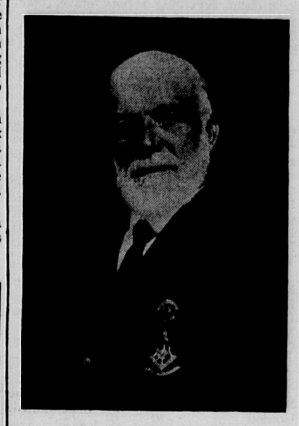
THOMAS DAVID

Andover lost one of its best known and most highly esteemed citizens, Monday evening, when Thomas David passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Blunt, 70 Salem street. Death came in his eighty-fifth year after a lingering illness.

The late Mr. David who had played a prominent part in the affairs of the town for more than forty years, was the oldest Mason in Andover, and the first man to be received into that craft in the new Masonic temple after its dedication in June, 1890, both honors which he warmly cherished.

Born in Arbroath, Scotland in 1842, he came to America during the 70's. He first settled at Roselle, Illinois, where he started a flax mill, but came to Andover a year later. He returned to Scotland in 1874, remaining abroad until 1881 when he again took up residence in Andover which he maintained until the time of his death.

He was rated highly in the flax manufacturing trade and served for many years as an overseer for the Smith & Dove Manufacturing company. He was overseer in the plant built by that corporation in 1895, and retired from active work in April of 1912, He served Andover in a number of capacities



THOMAS DAVID

and for sixteen years rendered valuable service as a member of the school committee.

One of the best known Masons in the state, the late Mr. David was letter perfect in his ritual and not only served St. Matthew's lodge as a master and past master, but rarely missed a meeting during his long term of membership in the fraternity. He officiated within three years at the past master's night and members of the craft journeyed from many cities and towns to hear him.

Andover lodge, 230, I. O. O. F., found in him a loyal and faithful member, while the Andover Burns club and the Abbott Village Coal society, before they went out of existence, honored him with offices. Mr. David was a member of the Free church and served as a deacon for many years. He was formerly a member of the West Parish church and attended the 100th anniversary celebration of that parish last June.

An outstanding type of citizen, Andover found strong and sincere support from his hands in every measure that tended to the betterment of the community. He had rare ability as an elocutionist, and willingly lent it at various entertainments throughout the town. Especially well liked, and enjoying a host of friends and acquaintances, his passing is marked with keen regret.

Besides his daughter, with whom he made his home, he is survivied by two grandchildren, and a number of relatives in Scotland.

Funeral services attended by a large number of relatives and friends were held from the late home yesterday afternoon, with Dr. Frederick A. Wilson and Rev. Alfred C. Church officiating. Two favorite hymns, "Saved by Grace" and "Abide with Me" were sung by Arthur W. Bassett and "Crossing the Bar" was read by Mr. Church.

Burial was in West Parish cemetery where committal services were held.

The bearers were John C. Angus, Henry A. Bodwell, Monte Z. Whitcomb, Alexander Rogers, David May, G. M. R. Holmes.

A Tribute

To the Editor of the Townsman,
Dear Sir:

Word has just come to me of the death of Mr. Thomas David, and I would like to add my testimony to what many must be thinking and saying about the fine quality of his life.

He was preeminently a man of God and for many years a faithful servant of the church in the capacity of Deacon, yet there was nothing of false piety or cant about him. Indeed the saving grace of humour was so marked a characteristic of his nature that he always made the religious life seem attractive and wholesome.

I shall not soon forget his humorous reading of "The Presentor," nor his fondness for a good story. He had great natural ability as a reader and a true dramatic instinct. How well his Masonic brethren can testify to that.

Having a strong and independent mind he was a man of deep convictions yet showed a tolerance for other opinions that was remarkable for one of his years. I recall that on one occasion the members of the Free Church took a secret ballot on a question of National policy which I had enthusiastically endorsed. The results showed that only one negative ballot had been cast, whereupon Deacon David came to me and laughingly said that he had cast the one opposing vote. We were all the better friends for having honestly disagreed.

His jovial laugh, his interesting and pungent speech, his strict integrity, his sturdy faith, his abounding affection; all these will be sorely missed, but let us rejoice that "having fought the good fight, having finished his course, having kept the faith: henceforth there is laid up for him a crown of righteousness."

Sincerely yours,
ARTHUR S. WHEELOCK

To Hold Grocery Whist

At a meeting of the Boy Scout committee of St. Augustine's church held last evening, plans were made for a grocery whist to be held next Tuesday evening in Knights of Columbus hall.

Already thirty prizes have been donated including a door prize for a ham given by the committee.

The members of the committee are Joseph Schultz, chairman, John Alexander, Joseph McCarthy, Arthur Page, Charles Proulx, Fred Cronin, Dr. Fleming and T. M. O'Reardon.

To Present "Shoot the Works" Next Week Saturday

"Shoot the Works," the musical comedy, presented by members of The Pi Eta club of Harvard, which has its opening performance tonight at the Pi Eta Theatre in Cambridge will come to Andover on Saturday evening, February 26.

The cast is distinguished by veteran as well as new talent, and reads like a combined football and baseball lineup. The hero, William Rockwell, is portrayed by R. H. Booth '27, who is aided in his strenuous role by his pitching experience on last year's championship university baseball team. He is enamoured of one Mary Ogden, coy maid of the great open spaces, whose charms are subtly interpreted by Howard Whitmore '29, star not only of the stage but also of last year's Freshman team pitching staff.

Complications are plentiful in the romance when Dolores Casanova, vamp of Spain, comes on the stage, leading Rockwell's valet, Jimmy Walker, a merry tango. L. W. Grossman 1G. B., who wrote the music for last year's show and portrayed "Nooky" in the "Fool for Scandal," furnishes a large share of the comedy as Jimmy Walker, a New York "gentleman" from thoity-thoid street. Spanish girls still have a thing or two to learn from C. R. Frazier '27 in the part of Dolores Casanova.

E. F. Gamache '27, center on the University football team and a member of the lacrosse team is foreman of the Ogden ranch in the part of Tom Mixer. R. W. Ayer '28, as Bull Montana, is the blustering sheriff. A. W. Blackburn '28, as the sheriff's deputy lends a helping hand although he doesn't talk about it much. C. A. Allen '28, a member of the championship class football team and J. A. Hutchinson '28, who plays on the University golf team, do a lot of work around the ranch in the parts of Zane Gray and Ollie Curwood.

The Club has been fortunate in again securing Mr. G. V. C. Lord as coach. Mr. Lord's optimism over the possibilities of "Shoot the Works" has been unsurpassed during the sixteen years of experience with Pi Eta Productions.

The book for the play was written by R. H. Booth '27 and D. S. Gibbs '27 and deals with melodramatic adventure and romance of the Wild West. Richard Donham '27 and L. W. Grossman 1G. B., have collaborated on the music. Donham has also written many of the lyrics.

Six performances have been scheduled for "Shoot the Works." In addition to the opening night, performances will be given in Andover, Newton, Wellesley, and twice more at the Club Theatre in Cambridge.

"Shoot the Works" is in the hands of H. A. Secrist '27, general manager, H. A. Wood '25, business manager; J. K. Whiting '29, publicity manager; E. H. Bailey '27, advertising manager; and D. F. Harding '27, ticket manager.

Obsequies

JEREMIAH J. MAHONEY

A large gathering of relatives and friends, representatives of the Bench and Bar of Massachusetts and men prominent in the professional, business and social life of the state gathered in St. Mary's church, Lawrence, Saturday morning to pay their last respects to the memory of the late Justice Jeremiah J. Mahoney, who for twenty-two years was presiding justice of the Lawrence District court and for several years associate justice in Superior Court. He died at the Phillips House, Boston, on Wednesday, February 9, after an illness of only ten days.

Led by the officers, the entire night force of the Lawrence Police department marched to the Mahoney home and there viewed the remains of the late judge. Officers John P. F. Bolton, Michael Shea, Joseph Casey, Martin V. O'Sullivan, Joseph Sullivan and Daniel Lyons were detailed as a guard of honor to remain at the house from half past eight until nine o'clock.

Special cars transported the night force to the Falls bridge where they awaited the arrival of the funeral cortege and marched in front of it to the church. The long funeral cortege wended its way up Broadway to Bradford street and thence to St. Mary's church, where, at ten o'clock, a solemn high mass was sung by Rev. Daniel J. O'Mahoney, O. S. A., assisted by Rev. John B. Leonard, O. S. A., as deacon, and Rev. Luke M. Powers, O. S. A., as sub-deacon. Seated within the sanctuary were Rev. Michael Sullivan, O. S. A., Rev. John Whalen of Andover and Rev. John E. Killion of Boston of the Gate of Heaven church, South Boston.

At the offertory, solos were sung by Mrs. P. J. Donovan and Joseph Walsh. As the body was being borne from the church, Professor Thomas F. Leonard, organist, played the "Dead March from Saul." Interment was in the family lot in the Immaculate Conception cemetery, where committal prayers were read by Rev. Daniel J. O'Mahoney, O. S. A., assisted by Rev. John B. Leonard, O. S. A., Rev. Luke M. Powers, O. S. A., Rev. Michael Sullivan, O. S. A., Rev. Fr. John Whelan and Rev. Fr. Killion.

The honorary bearers were: Hon. John C. Crosby, Hon. Patrick M. Keating, Hon. Franklin T. Hammond, Hon. Harry R. Dow, Hon. James W. McDonald, Hon. Arthur P. Stone, Hon. John J. Winn, Hon. Albert F. Hayden, Hon. Wilbur E. Rowell, Hon. Albion G. Peirce, Hon. John L. Bates, Hon. Robert T. Bushnell, Hon. Ralph N. Smith, Asst. District Attorney White, Sherman Whipple, Hon J. Robert Tetler, Hon. Walter T. Rochefort, Hon. Robert S. Maloney, Peter Carr, John Flanagan, Patrick F. McNulty, Fred H. Eaton, Albert I. Couch, Byron E. Crowell, Cornelius A. McCarthy, John P. S. Mahoney, H. Bradford Lewis and Thomas Claxton.

The active bearers were: Dr. Alexander L. Siskind, Fred F. Flynn, Hon. Frederic N. Chandler, James J. Sullivan, Maurice J. Curran, Charles Aldern, Nathan Anthony and Maurice McBride.

The ushers were Daniel W. Mahoney, Michael F. Cronin, Watkins W. Roberts, Albert L. Drummond, Harold Siskind, Augustine X. Dooley, John A. Costello and Halbert W. Dow.

The Knights of Columbus delegation included Hon. John J. Hurley, Hon. Joseph J. Flynn, Hon. Joseph F. Flynn and Thomas J. McEneaney.

The Elks delegation included: James L. Bride, John J. Donovan, Edward J. Wade and William A. Kelleher.

The Old District School

Some sing of Mary's little lamb,
And of the barefoot boy,
Who found the red schoolhouse filled
With happiness and joy,
But we sing of the DISTRICT SCHOOL
That South Church A. P. C.
Is bringing into Andover
For all the town to see!
No "School for Scandal" is the play,
Though lots of good town folks
Will find a mint of merriment
In snappy songs and jokes.
So keep in mind that March the third
There is a jolly show
Staged in the vestry of South Church
And everybody go!

The Washington Ball — Brightest and Best

On next Tuesday evening, the twenty-second of February, the great Washington Ball, which is for the pleasure of the whole community, will be held in the Town Hall.

Our shop-keepers' supply of safety pins, elastic, cretonne and cheese cloth is fast diminishing, so all are urged to put their plans for costumes into speedy action, for the time and supply is limited.

It is gratifying to the committee to hear that several costume sewing parties are being held so that the ladies may exchange ideas, lend assistance, and learn the difference between a pannier and a pantalet.

If there are any persons lacking in ideas, or time, or the wherewithal to hire a costume, the committee trusts that they will not grow faint-hearted like Cinderella, but join the throng attired in their best party clothes.

A little bird tells us that various individuals have mistaken ideas about the ball. Their thoughts are very much like the darky song—

"Little Betty Martin tip-toe fine,
She couldn't find a husband to please her mind.
Some too course and some too fine!" etc.

The ball isn't going to be too fine and it isn't going to be too "flat," but like the little bear's bed, just right!

Consider the celebrities who are invited to attend, "Mr. Samuel Francis Smith," the author of "America" (have all learned every verse, in case polite conversation brings the subject up?) and "Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe", the "grande dame" of old Andover and the author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

Dr. Anspacher of New York stated the other evening that Mrs. Stowe wrote her story with the baby balanced in one hand and her pen in the other. How any human could accomplish such a feat without sticking the pen in the baby and the baby into the ink surpasses our comprehension, but as the ex-baby himself told this to Dr. Anspacher it must be authentic.

Although doctors tell us that is is impossible for children at such an early age to recall particular incidents, the writer herself distinctly remembers being dragged along, when in long clothes, her head tucked under a little sister's arm, having her mouth stuffed with dry bread — the little sister feeling that a liquid diet was insufficient for such a promising child. (The infant in question even recollects struggling to kick off the long lace petticoat, thus showing an early sympathy with present fashions!)

So we stand firmly by ex-baby Stowe's statement and may even jointly with him compile a best-seller, "The Original Better Baby's Book."

Mrs. Stowe will settle all controversies concerning her baby and her book on Tuesday evening.

A last word about costumes. With such a variety of modes to choose from during the early American period, which includes Indians, Puritans and Pilgrims, Pirates, Colonial and Red Coated Soldiers, the committee for the ball feels justified in asking the participants to consider this list and leave their harem and ballet, Chinese and Sandwich Island costumes hanging in their closets.

There will be dressing rooms provided, although possibly the Police Station may have to be chartered for the evening, as the usual coat room is stacked with books from the library.

The ladies may be "priceless wollums" to quote one of Jeffery Farnol's gentlemen, but a room packed with the bound varieties might render the Police Court (for this evening only) preferable.

If we remember rightly the best mirror in the Town House is in the Police quarters!

Save Tuesday evening for the Washington Ball.

Come looking as festive as possible — you'll soon feel as you look — and enjoy the dancing, music costumes and refreshments.

Square and Compass Minstrels

The fifth annual minstrel show of the Andover Square and Compass club will be held in the town hall Thursday and Friday evenings, February 24 and 25. The cast is rapidly rounding into shape and this show promises to be the most unique of all the shows staged by the club during the past five years. Among the features that stamp the production as different from modern minstrelsy is the old time tambo and bone ensemble. The scene will be a southern levee with the inimitable George A. Higgins as the boss, in the role of interlocutor.

A clever combination of new and old-time songs has been made by Directors Whitten and the program will be as follows:

Opening Chorus — Entire Company
Where Did You Get Those Eyes — Rosco N. Brannan
Scottish Songs — Miss Ethel Campbell
High, High, High up in the Hills — Len Sherman
Italian Rhapsody — Henry Fairweather
Here Comes Fatima — Charles T. Gilliard
Solo — Everett Collins
Sunday — George Wiswall
Me Too — Harrison Brown
Music and Dancing Specialty — Albert Saunders and Fred Yancy
Out in the New-mown Hay — John M. Erving

The bones will be John M. Erving, premier, Harrison Brown, premier, Horace C. Bodwell, H. S. Miller, D. W. Clark, I. R. Kimball.

The tambos will be John Carse, Walter P. E. Freiwald, J. L. DeWolfe, Len Sherman, W. H. Midgley, Roscoe N. Brannan, Robert Crocket, Jr., Charles T. Gilliard, George H. Wiswall, Harry Sellars.

Members of the chorus are J. L. Smith, David L. Coutts, George A. Perkins, James F. Schofield, Henry J. Simmers, Frederick W. Gilliard, Ralph Frangenti, H. W. Wadman, Frank P. Higgins, Kirk R. Batcheller, E. Burke Thornton, Fred L. Winkley, Harry Chadwick, E. E. Hammond, Charles Scobie, George Page, F. B. Bartlett, Philip Leslie, Henry Todd, Roland W. Luce, Kirke G. Temple.

The members of the entertainment committee are Henry J. Simmers, chairman, Dana W. Clark, George Neilson, John A. S. Swenson.

The costumes will be by Ware of Boston and the scenery by George Lord, also of Boston.

Valentine Favor Dance Enjoyable

The Crystal Ballroom of Shawsheen was the scene of a very pretty Valentine Favor dansant Wednesday evening, under the direction of the Girls' Friendly Society of Christ church. There were about 200 young people present and all participated in the favor dance which was the feature of the evening.

The matrons were: Mrs. Charles W. Henry, Mrs. Walter Howe, Mrs. Shepherd, Mrs. Paddock, and Miss Emily Richards.

The girls on the committee were dressed in dainty white aprons decorated with hearts.

Many of the young folks came from Lawrence and Lowell, as well as Shawsheen and Andover. It was decidedly the most successful dance the society has ever held and a goodly sum will be added to the treasury.

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Communication

Editor of the Townsman
Dear Sir: —

The enormous sum which the proposed War Memorial would cost, seems a pity when only a second class work of art, as art is understood by artists, could be expected from the sculptor in question. Mr. Daniel Chester French belongs to the last generation. Even in trivial matters, such as dress, we do not like the style of last year.

From a commercial standpoint, and for the ordinary tourist, an angel of Mr. French's is sure to give satisfaction — he has similar angels in other towns and cities, excellently supported architecturally, of a highly polished and suave technique — sentimental, tiresome, tired, yes we know well enough this one is going to look tired too — they all do; let her rest at night undisturbed by the electric lamps called for in the plan.

If those whose death is to be commemorated could speak, I believe they would say, "Abroad we saw many better monuments, why didn't they import one at a fraction of the cost from people with centuries of artistic achievement behind them or at least employ younger blood in this country which is competing with Europe and doing original work of permanent value." Those men might also add, "Are the fruits of our endeavor crushed beneath this single object, this useless statue, only useless, however, because it is not superb! We should have liked our names remembered in some material form, but that form perfect in its kind as possible — perhaps a simple tablet in the Park or in the town hall — but where any considerable amount of money is concerned we would like the boys of Andover to have what we ourselves needed and wanted more than anything else, a School Gymnasium exactly as Mr. Sanborn has suggested, and more adequate and sanitary school buildings."

Next to the schools comes the Park, fine trees, open sunny spaces, curiously unattractive — perhaps the band stand and the bridge should be blown up and the obstructive sewer-like ditch, once, I suppose, a pretty brook. Its shortcomings would be more apparent if one corner of the Park were adorned by shrubbery round a War Memoria .

Then we criticize the Town Hall, though the appearance of the front could be improved at no great expense even if a large new building cannot be erected very soon. Then consider the impression that Elm Square must have been making on strangers until the Public Library was under repair, not a single presentable building was to be seen.

If the existence of a truly glorious memorial does ever lure tourists to Andover before the public buildings are generally improved, for the reputation of our town, may they pass out in a southerly direction past the buildings of Phillips Academy.

FRANCES P. MCCLELLAN

Clan Auxiliary Holds Valentine Party

One hundred fifty members of the Clan Johnston Auxiliary and their friends enjoyed the costume valentine party held in Fraternal hall at the close of the regular meeting Thursday evening.

Miss Margaret Petrie and George Brown led the grand march after which the Old Scotch dances and the Virginia Reel were enjoyed.

The musical program in charge of Miss Margaret Petrie was as follows:

Welcome — Miss Margaret Petrie
Songs — Wil You Be My Valentine? — Chorus
East Side, West Side
Two Little Girls in Blue
Song — Mother of Mine — Mrs. Alex Bertram
Dance — Rachel Stewart
Song — I Never Knew — Mrs. Charlotte Holden
Songs — Carry Me Back to Old Virginny — Chorus
Dixie
Swanee River
Song — My Mother's Lullaby — Mrs. Raymond LeFebvre
Dances — Rachel Stewart
Song — My Laddie — Annie Ramsay
Dance — Louise Keith
Specialty — Kitchen Orchestra
Duet — Mollie, Mollie — Mrs. Bertram, Mrs. George Carmichael
Songs — I Love a Lassie — Chorus
Roamin' in the Gloaming
Moonlight Roses
Dance — Rachel Stewart
Song — Let the End of theWorld Come Tomorrow — Mrs. Peter Campbell
Songs — Annie Rooney — Chorus
After the Ball
Till We Meet Again

Piano accompaniments were played by Miss Elizabeth Valentine.

Refreshments of doughnuts, cheese, cake and coffee were served by a committee of which Mrs. George Petrie was chairman.

There were just as many careless drivers in the old days, but, you see, the horses had sense. —Hartford Times

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WEST PARISH

The cafeteria lunch planned by the Ladies' Aid society for February 25, has been postponed to Thursday, March 3.

Alfred Pidgeon has moved from the farm formerly known as the Jameson place on Argilla road to Shawsheen Village.

A kettle of burning fat at the home of Herbert B. Merrick, Lowell road, occasioned a call for the fire department on Wednesday. The fire was put out without doing serious damage.

The Seaman's Friend society is holding a supper and social in the West Church vestry this evening. A musical entertainment will be given after the supper.

The many friends of Mrs. Harold Cadman, formerly of the Parish, will be saddened on hearing of the death of Mrs. Cadman's mother, Mrs. Jose, early in the week.

The West Church Christian Endeavor society will help reorganize the society of the Congregational church, Ballardvale, on Sunday evening, February 20, at 6.30 o'clock by invitation of the "Flying Squadron," of the Andover Union.

The R. P. C. Girls' club met with Miss Winona Boutwell, Shawsheen road, on Monday evening and enjoyed a jolly valentine party. The next meeting will be with Miss Helen Lewis, Lowell road, on Monday evening, February 28.

The Ladies' Aid Society's program for 1927 includes the following events of interest: Card party in charge of Mrs. Winslow and Mrs. Walter Pike; chicken supper with entertainment by the R. P. C. Girls' Club, Mrs. George Ward and Mrs. Hervey Northey in charge of the supper; Harvest supper and sale; rummage sale; vaudeville show by Lafalot Club, R. P. C. Girls' Club, Ladies' Aid Society, Boys' Group and Men's Group, each group to entertain twenty minutes; and Bailey District Group with Mrs. E. W. Boutwell, chairman.

Grange Notes

Andover Grange will observe Patriotic Night with Arthur R. Lewis in charge on Tuesday evening.

Essex Pomona will meet at Memorial Hall, Groveland, Thursday, March 3.

Farmer's Day will be observed at Essex Aggie, Wednesday, March 9. An unusually good entry of exhibits useful in farming and for farm homes has already been received. A fine exhibit of the work done both by the boys and girls is being prepared. These features together with the lectures and other entertainment will make a day of great interest to Essex County farmers and their families.

Chebacco Pomona was given an unique entertainment on Wednesday when the Civics class put on the play, "Town Meeting at Hathorn." It was well done and added much to the interest of the meeting.

Punchard and Johnson Girls to Play

The Punchard basketball girls will play the Johnson girls this afternoon at the North Andover gymnasium. The game ought to prove interesting, since both teams are in good shape. The Punchard High girls are all veterans; Captain Frances Metcalf is in her last year's position as a fine guard; Manager "Ted" Anderson has been a very capable side centre for two years; Ella Petrie is still jumping higher than any centre she has opposed; Etta Larkin, who received her training in grammar school, is as fast a guard as Punchard has ever had. She and Captain Metcalf are a splendid guard team. Grace Parker who made her debut as a forward in her freshman year, is still good for the rest of this season and also next year. Mae Elander, the other forward, has shown a great improvement this season and has caged the ball a great number of times in the games which have been played so far.

Deaths

February 12 1927, at 18 Carisbrooke street, Hugh Traynor, aged 75 years.

February 12, 1927, at 49 Poor street, Karolina Blomquist, widow of Gustaff Blomquist, aged 59 years and 7 months.

ABBOTT VILLAGE

Miss Margaret Craig of Cuba street spent the week-end with relatives in Boston.

Miss Elizabeth MacFarlane of Brechin Terrace is confined to her home by illness.

William Valentine of Brechin Terrace is seriously ill at the family home on Brechin Terrace.

Mrs. Alice McDermitt of Redspring road has entered the employ of the Smith & Dove Manufacturing company.

Mrs. Helen Bradley of North Andover has entered the employ of Smith & Dove Manufacturing Company.

Mrs. Keegan accompanied by her sister Mrs. Griffin of Van Buren, Maine, spent a few days at the home of their cousin, Mrs. Julia Henry on Shawsheen road.

Court St. Monica Holds Valentine Party

A valentine party followed the monthly social meeting of Court St. Monica, Catholic Daughters of America held in the Knights of Columbus hall on Monday evening. Several interesting games were played and prizes were awarded to the following: Mrs. Annie Quailey, Mrs. Joseph Fallon, Mrs. McKeown, Miss Louise Daley and Mrs. Alfred Frotten. Solos were rendered by George Leacock accompanied by Mrs. Henry Schultz. Refreshments were served.

On Tuesday afternoon, February 22, a whist party will be held in the K. of C. hall under the auspices of Court St. Monica, Daughters of America. The Charity committee will sponsor a bakery sale to be held on Friday afternoon, February 25.

The members of the court have been invited to attend the meeting of the Andover League of Women Voters to be held in the Punchard School hall on next Thursday afternoon. The town warrant will be discussed at this meeting.

Entertain at Valentine Luncheon

Mrs. Harrison Brown and Mrs. Walter Freiwald were hostesses Monday at a valentine luncheon held at the home of Mrs. Brown on Elm street. The happy occasion was also the birthday of the hostesses and each received a potted fern from the S. D. club who were invited guests.

The house was prettily decorated with hearts and fancy favors and valentines were given each guest as souvenirs. Bridge was played during the afternoon. Mrs. B. F. Hatch won the first prize offered and Mrs. James Walker was awarded the consolation.

Those present were: Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Freiwald, Miss Grace Higgins, Mrs. Walter Buxton, Mrs. Frank Baldwin, Mrs. George Yorke, Mrs. James Walker and Mrs. B. F. Hatch.

Harrison Potter Gives Beautiful Recital At Abbot

Harrison Potter, pianist, gave the fourth Faculty recital at Abbot Academy, on Saturday afternoon before an enthusiastic audience. It was an afternoon of many interests: Mr. Potter made his debut at Abbot as a member of the Faculty; a first performance of the remarkable Griffes sonata; Mr. Potter's graceful pianistic style, and so on. It was soon evident that Mr. Potter had found a niche at Abbot, one which had apparently been waiting for him. The outstanding performance, before which all else paled, was his magnificent interpretation of the Sonata of Griffes. It is not beautiful music, for it is acrid, strident and frequently violently harsh; but it is true in its interpretation of life, and in its reflection of things real. It is astonishing to realize how Griffes anticipated the present-day school of realism in music. Gone, evidently, is the last vestige of romanticism; in its place there is emphasis on things elemental. No doubt the whole movement is but a phase. It followed the wavering school of impressionism, and will be followed by something else. Nevertheless, the movement will have its significance in the span of time, and we, of Abbot, are profoundly grateful to Mr. Potter for his exposition, and for giving us the opportunity of hearing the music. One may not like the sounds he hears — much depends upon education, much on taste — but one must hear, and hear often if he is to judge intelligently.

BALLARDVALE

George Brown, Jr., is ill at home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Riley spent Sunday in Boston

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Mrs. Howard Conner is spending the week in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cheyne spent Sunday in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. James Schofield spent Sunday in North Andover.

Miss Alice Loomer spent the week-end at her home on Andover street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Day of Watertown were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geagan, Sunday.

Miss Mae Trow was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitely, Jamaica Plain, on Sunday.

Abraham Dimmick of Boston was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dimmock on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Keating spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Keating, Marland street.

Mrs. Clayton Hatch and Mrs. Frederick Chetwynde of Melrose Highlands were guests here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Laurie of Tewksbury street are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter, Monday, February 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ireland and daughters, Doris and Barbara, of Somerville visited relatives in town Sunday.

Miss Alice Coates of Boston is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Coates, Center street.

Miss Marion Matthews of Boston spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews, Marland street.

The weekly meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church was on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Roy Haynes, Marland road.

A Gospel Team of five men from the Boston University School of Theology will be present at the evening service in the Methodist church next Sunday.

A delegation of members of Ballardvale lodge, No. 105 will attend the meeting of Merrimack Valley District lodge, to be held in Grand Army hall, Haverhill, February 22.

Mr. and Mrs. William McNall of Bowdoin street, South Lawrence, are rejoicing over the birth of a son, Monday, February 14. Mrs. McNall was formerly Grace Holland of this town.

Two bakery sales will be held this week, one by the S. G. Girls in Roy Haynes' store Friday afternoon and another in William Stark's market by the social committee of the WillingWorkers society Saturday morning.

A delightful valentine party was held on Monday evening at the home of Miss Ruth Davis by the S. G. club. Those present certainly had a fine time playing games after which refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Good Templars met in Good Templar hall on Monday evening, with Chief Templar Mrs. Ada Townsend presiding. The regular routine business was transacted. The Valentine party was postponed from last Monday evening to next Monday evening.

B. V. V. I. S. Eleven Years Old

The annual meeting of the Ballardvale Village Improvement Society will be held on Thursday evening in the Community room. President William D. McIntyre will preside. Reports will be given by the various committees.

The first meeting of this organization was held in April 17, 1916 in Bradlee hall. About 150 citizens of the village were present and much interest was manifested in the formation of the society, which is still in existence and carrying on the good work.

From 1916 meetings were held regularly in the Engine House, Good Templar hall and Bradlee hall, until October 21, 1918, when the first executive committee meeting was held in the new Community room with the president William Shaw in the chair.

Since that time the Community room has been used by the organization and has been much improved in every way and is now in first class condition. The room has been painted, a new stage erected, the room made larger, checking room built, as well as other improvements being made.

Trees have been set out along the streets and other marked improvements made about the town, celebrations held, entertainments, dances, whist parties, minstrel shows have been staged. A piano has been purchased for the room.

Another feature of the organization is the Children's auxiliary with a large membership. This is in charge of an efficient committee with Mrs. Ida Buck as chairman. Parties have been held for the children and at Christmas time a party was given at which time Santa Claus was present to distribute the gifts to the children. Recently a successful minstrel show was held with a record attendance.

The social committee, Mrs. David Burns, chairman, arranged a very interesting program for the annual meeting including solos by Mrs. Laura Juhlman, Mrs. Frederick Fone, Miss Helen Moody, duet by Jeanie and Ruth Scannell, piano solo by James Sparks as well as solo dances.

Following is a list of the members for 1926

William Bonner, Mary Bell, Rita Bell Edwin Brown, Mildred Buck, Mrs. Ida Buck. David F. Burns, Mrs. David F. Burns, Ina Bissett, Clara Bigger, George Bruce, Mrs. George Bruce, Mrs. Ralph Bruce, Christine Burns, Blanche Cranshaw, Annie Clemons, Mrs. Clara Clemons, Mrs. Guy Conkey, Gertrude Conkey, Mrs. Elmer Conkey, W. E. Curtis, Mrs. W. E. Curtis, John H. Clinton, Margaret Cronin, A. F. Curtis, Mrs. A. F. Curtis, Thomas Dyson, Mrs. Thomson Dyson, Mrs. William Davis, Ruth Davis, Helen Davis, Mrs. Charles E. Davies, Mrs. Benj. Dane, Hedley Davison, Mrs. Hedley Davison, Mrs. Louis Edwards, Miss A. M. Fischer, Mrs. Harold Gray, Caroline Grealish, Mary C. Geagan, Bessie Geagan, Etta Greenwood, Gordon Grant, Mrs. Gordon Grant, Jeanette Grant, Ralph Greenwood, Mrs. Ralph Greenwood, Wilhelmina Holden, John Haggerty, George Haggerty, Timothy Haggerty, Mrs. Timothy Haggerty, John Hall, Edward Hall, Mrs. Edward Hall, N. H. Harwood, Mrs. N. H. Harwood, Ray M. Haynes, Mrs. Roy M. Haynes, Charles Hastey, Bancroft Haynes, Mrs. Bancroft Haynes, Mrs. Ernest Johnson, Mrs. E. Keating, Raymond Keating, A. B. Loomer, Mrs. A. B. Loomer, C. N. Marland, Mrs. C. N. Marland, Laura Marland, Edna Marland, Charlotte Marland, Isabel Murray, Helen Moody, Mrs. George R. Moody, Melissa McKeen, Eugene Murnane, Gavin McGhie, James McGhie, William D. McIntyre, Mrs. William Matthews, Edythe Moss, George Miller, Mrs. George R. Miller, James Moss, Mrs. D. H. Poor, Gladys Paul, A. F. Ryder, Mrs. A. F. Ryder, J. W. Stark, Mrs. J. W. Stark, Harold Stark, Joseph Stott, Mrs. Joseph Stott, George Sparks, Mrs. George Sparks, William Steed. Mrs. B. F. Stafford, Mrs. James Schofield, S. N. Scholtz, Mrs. S. N. Scholtz, Mrs. Joseph Shaw, Mrs. Fred Shattuck, William Shaw, Mrs. William Shaw, Frank Thomas, Mrs. Frank Thomas, Mrs. William Waycott, Edythe Wrigley, Carl Wells, Anita Wells, Salmon Walker, Mrs. Salmon Walker.

S. G. Club Holds Valentine Party

The S. G. club held a Valentine party at the home of Ruth Davis, Andover street, on Monday evening.

The rooms were prettily decorated with valentine colors, and favors were given each one. Games were played, and the prize winners in some of the games were, Jean Scannell, a box of candy; James Sparks, small automobile and James O'Donnell, heart lollypop.

Refreshments of frankfurts, rolls, coffee pickles and candy were served.

Those present were: Jean Scannell, Ruth Davis, Norma Matthews, Eunice O'Donnell, Margaret Bell, Christine Burns, Edna McGovern, Emily Mix, Doris Shaw, James Sparks, James O'Donnell, Norman Matthews, Walter Davis, Frank Shiebler of Andover, Mrs. George Sparks and Mrs. William Davis.

To Celebrate Child Welfare Day

On Thursday afternoon the Bradlee Mothers' club held a special meeting in the kindergarten room of the Bradlee school in honor of Child Welfare day.

The program was arranged by Mrs. Elmer Conkey and her committee.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Lemert Wood and her committee.

Bradlee Mothers' Club Whist

The Bradlee Mothers' club held a whist party in the kindergarten room of the Bradlee school Tuesday evening. Eight tables were in play. The donors and winners of the prizes were:

Ladies—First, plant, donated by J. H. Playdon, won by Mrs. Freeman Abbott; second, candy, donated by J. H. Campion, won by Mrs. Alice Schneider; third, cake, donated by Ward Baking company, won by Miss Annie Fischer; fourth, powder, donated by Primrose Beauty Shop, won by Miss Alice Coates. Consolation, Mrs. Howard Conkey.

Gentlemen—First, shirt, donated by A. B. Sutherland, won by David Burns; second, razor, donated by D. Hartigan, won by Charles Higgins; third, Eversharp pencil, donated by Mrs. Ferguson, won by James Moss; fourth, compact, donated by Lowe and Cole, won by Raymond Keating; consolation, John Haggerty.

The boudoir lamp was won by Mrs. Raymond Hickey of Andover.

The committee wish to thank Mrs. Gordon Grant for obtaining the prizes used at the whist party.

The proceeds of the affair will be added to the piano fund.

The door prize, a peck of apples, donated by Mrs. Elmer Conkey, was won by James Schofield.

Blue Birds Meet

The Bue Birds met in the kindergarten room of the Bradlee schoo on Tuesday afternoon. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. Miss Florence Holt gave a talk on the different kinds of stitches and also different kinds of cloth.

Those present were: Catherine Regan, Ada Haynes, Jane Wood, Eva Kibbee, Drina Gollan, Florence Wells, Bertha Kent, Ruth Wells and Miss Florence Holt.

Engagement Announced

Mrs. Ada Wanamaker of Ballardvale announces the engagement of her daughter, Dorothy Elizabeth, of 11 Arundel street, Shawsheen Village, to Herbert L. Gardner of 6 Sutherland street, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Gardner of Stonington, Maine.

Miss Wanamaker is a member of the class of 1922, Punchard High school, and since her graduation has been connected with the American Woolen company. Mr. Gardner is connected with the same company at their Boston office.

Gift for Pastor's Wife

Saturday evening an enjoyable affair was held in the Methodist church vestry when members of the Sigma Kappa girls gathered with a number of friends to hold a valentine and surprise party for Mrs. Raymond Wonder, who has been showing a keen interest in the welfare of the young people of the church.

During the evening Miss Grace Russell, in behalf of the society, presented Mrs Wonder with a handsome dish as a token of respect and also as a birthday gift. Another feature of the occasion was the beautiful birthday cake made by Miss Russell.

The room was prettily decorated by the girls in valentine colors, which made a appropriate setting for the festivities. Games were played and refreshments served. A bowling contest was also held.

Those presentwere Grace Russell, Florence Wells, Margaret Benson, Ruth Wells, Ida Litchfield, Eva Kibbee, John Russell, Albert Coates, Elwin Russell and Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Wonder.

Enjoyed Hike on Sunday

The S. G. Girls held a hike Sunday afternoon which terminated at Brown's Crossing, Wilmington. Another hike will be held soon.

Those present included: Eunice O'Donnell, Christine Burns, Jeanie Scannell, Emily Mix, Edna McGovern, Ruth Davis, Doris Shaw and Margaret Bell.

Junior Helpers Enjoy Entertainment

The Junior Helpers of the Congregational church met in the vestry Monday afternoon for their weekly meeting with Ada Haynes presiding.

The meeting was opened by the singing of a hymn. A psalm was read and prayer offered.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. It was voted to have a Junior Helper's song, and a banner in the near future. The following program was rendered:

Piano Solo	Margaret Mitchell
Lincoln story, "The Idea that came to Mary"	
Hymn	
Recitation	Jane Wood
Piano Solo	Bertha Kent
Recitation	Doris Kidd
Piano Solo	Ada Haynes
Hymn	
Closing Exercises	

Those present were: Margaret Mitchell, Jane Wood, Bertha Kent, Doris Kidd, Ada Haynes, Walter Davis, John Peatman, Miss Emily Tracy and Mrs. Wesley Nicholson.

Won Prize for Definition of Perfect Child

An article on the definition of a "Perfect Child" by Steven T. Byington, published in the Forum, January, 1927, was placed first in a group of eight published.

The article is as follows: "Perfection is completeness; a child is incomplete. Our ideal child must be, he who gives best promise of making an ideal man. He must be sound and vigorous in body; inquisitive about everything; a nuisance, as was the boy Abraham Lincoln, by his disposition to insist on precise accuracy in all statements; quick to see how things seem to other people; ready in decision regarding action; brave, keen, persistent and a stickler for justice to everybody. He must be learning self-restraint, but not achieve it till maturity."

Industrial League Results

The Smith & Dove team No. 1 defeated the clerks while the S. and D. team No. 2 was winning from the Garage team in two interesting matches rolled in the Andover industrial league at the Andover alleys on Monday night. In the first match, Sutcliffe rolled 122 and 318 for high single and triple respectively. Strachan was the high roller in the other match. He hit marks of 100 and 282 for high single and triple in his match. The scores follow:

CLERKS				
Kelly	78	94	95	267
Hatch	80	81	83	244
Dobbie	91	103	85	269
Nelligan	95	92	86	273
Clifford	102	106	90	298
Totals	436	476	439	1351
SMITH & DOVE NO. 1				
Sutcliffe	88	108	122	318
Gordon	91	76	72	239
Anderson	98	79	112	289
Nicoll	86	96	82	264
Looney	82	111	106	299
Totals	445	470	494	1409
ANDOVER GARAGE				
Wade	78	79	86	243
DeForest	91	73	86	250
Wilson	95	79	88	262
Glenn	93	76	71	240
Hill	80	87	90	257
Totals	437	394	421	1252
SMITH & DOVE NO. 2				
Lavertue	90	80	90	260
Watt	75	80	81	236
Muise	90	81	75	246
Daly	53	94	87	234
Strachan	95	100	87	282
Totals	403	435	420	1258

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED—By a capable woman, housework, either cleaning or cooking, by the day. Address, "B", Townsman Office.

TREE WORK — All kinds. An A-1 job guaranteed. WM. ROSS. Call 855-W, after 5 p.m.

MARRIED MAN — Desires position as general man or chauffeur; drives any make car; twelve years' experience. References. H. L. BROWN, 13 Monroe St., Concord, N. H. Tel. 1893-R.

SALESMAN WANTED — To solicit orders for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Salary or commission. Address THE HARVEY OIL CO., Cleveland, O.

FOR SALE — Fresh eggs, delivered. DIMLICH, 104 Salem St., Tel. 744-W.

LOST — A black, pebbled-leather, shut-over purse. Left in some store in town or dropped on the street. Finder please telephone 373.

MOTHER'S HELPER — Position wanted by young girl. Is quite capable. Address "H", Townsman Office.

TO RENT — House of 6 rooms, bath, pantry and screened porch. Steam heat, electricity. Garage and poultry house; 4 acres land, fruit trees. A short distance from trolleys, $50 per month. Inquire of MISS THOMES, Saturday afternoons at second house, left side Rocky Hill Road, Andover.

WANTED — Boys to sell flavoring extracts after school; send for free sample. Wakefield Extract Co., Sanbornville, N. H.

WANTED—To buy any old article 100 years old, especially furniture, furnishing an old house in Lynn. Write and I will call and pay high cash prices. D. F. FARNHAM, 211 Lynn Shore Drive. Phone Breakers 4346.

TO LET — A steam-heated furnished room with all conveniences. Apply 55 High St., Andover Mass.

TO LET — Furnished Rooms, steam heat and electric lights. Apply 60 Elm St., or Townsman Office.

WANTED—Work. Will do general housework house, store, or office cleaning. INEZ E THORNING, 29 Essex Street, Andover.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.

To the heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in the estate of George P. Pillsbury late of Andover in said County deceased.

WHEREAS, Colver J. Stone administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at private sale, in accordance with the offer named in said petition, or upon such terms as may be adjudged best, the real estate of said deceased therein described.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Newburyport in said County of Essex, on the twenty-eighth day of February A.D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested who can be found within the Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court, and if any one cannot be so found, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, HARRY R. DOW, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, JR., *Register*.

FOR RENT—A bungalow of five rooms with bath and all modern improvements. $25.00 per month. Apply to PETER S. MYATT, 1 Highland Avenue, Andover. Telephone 169-W.

FOOT SERVICE—Dr. Irving A. Greene, Chiropodist, Central Building, 316 Essex St., Lawrence, Mass. Foot treatments at your home. Telephone Lawrence 7863.

Andover Savings Bank

The following pass books issued by the Andover Savings Bank have been lost and application has been made for the issuance of duplicate books. Public notice of such application is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908.

Payment has been stopped.

BOOKS Nos. 40113, 40907, 30358, 38368.

FREDERIC S. BOUTWELL, *Treasurer*

February 4, 1927.

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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Salem in said County of Essex, on the seventh day of March A.D. 1927, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested who can be found within the Commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said Court, and if any one cannot be so found, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

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TOWN OF ANDOVER

PUBLIC HEARING

L. W. Colby, having petitioned the Board of Selectmen for a license to keep, store and sell gasoline to the amount of 1000 gallons, in an underground tank located in the driveway on his property at 45 Park Street in said Town of Andover, a public hearing on said petition will be held at the Town House on Monday Feb. 28, 1927 at 4 P.M., in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws relating thereto.

FRANK H. HARDY
CHARLES BOWMAN
ANDREW McTERNEN
Selectmen of Andover

Andover, Feb. 11, 1927

TOWN OF ANDOVER

WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

ESSEX, ss.: To either of the Constables of the Town of Andover, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet and assemble at the designated polling places in Precincts One, Two, Three and Four, viz.: The Town House in Precinct One; the Old School House, Ballardvale, in Precinct Two; the Boys' Club House, Shawsheen Village, in Precinct Three; and the Phillips Club House, School Street, in Precinct Four, in said Andover, on MONDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF MARCH, 1927, at 6 o'clock a.m., to act on the following articles:

Article 1. — To elect a Moderator for one year, Town Clerk for one year, Treasurer for one year, Collector of Taxes for one year, one member of the Board of Selectmen for three years, one member of the Board of Assessors for three years, three members of the School Committee for three years, two members of the Board of Public Works for three years, one member of the Board of Health for three years, three Auditors of Accounts for one year, three Constables for one year, one Trustee of Memorial Hall Library for seven years, one Trustee of Memorial Hall Library for Three years (to fill vacancy), one Tree Warden for one year, and all town officers required by law to be elected by ballot.

All to be voted for on one ballot. The polls will be open from 6 o'clock a.m. to 6.30 o'clock p.m.

After final action on the preceding Article One, the said meeting shall stand adjourned by virtue of Section 20, Chapter 39, of the General Laws, to Monday, March 14th, at 1.30 o'clock p.m. at the Town Hall, then and there to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 2. — To elect all other officers not required by law to be elected by ballot.

Article 3. — To determine what sums of money shall be appropriated for Almshouse Expenses, Relief out of Almshouse, Aiding Mothers with Dependent Children, Board of Health, Brush Fires, Fire Department, Hay Scales, Highway Department, Insurance, Interest, Memorial Hall Library, Memorial Day, Post 99, G. A. R., Parks and Playsteads, Police, Printing, Election and Registration, Essex County Tuberculosis Hospital Maintenance, Public Dump, Retirement of Veterans, Reserve Fund, Redemption of Water, Sewer, High School, Main Street, Shawsheen Bridge, Essex Sanatorium, and Shawsheen School Bonds, Schools, Sewer Maintenance, Soldiers' Relief, Spring Grove Cemetery, State Aid, Street Lighting, Town Officers, Town House, Tree Warden and Moth Department, Water Maintenance and Construction, Andover Post No. 8, American Legion, and other town charges and expenses.

Article 4. — To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $15,000.00 for the purpose of making improvements at the playstead, said improvements to be carried out in accordance with plans drawn and recommendations of Morse & Dickinson, landscape engineers, on petition of the Board of Public Works.

Article 5. — To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $15,000.00 to make the following alterations and extensions to the Water System: Laying a new main on Lowell Street 2200 feet of 8" and 2400 feet of 6" pipe; laying 650 feet of 6" main on Florence Street to take the place of the 4" main; also laying 1400 feet of 6" on Washington Avenue to take place of 4" main, on petition of the Board of Public Works.

Article 6. — To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $5000. to extend the water main from the North School House down the River Road to the Lawrence line, on petition of Albert A. Hardy and others.

Article 7. — To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $12,500. to pay its share of the cost of rebuilding Haverhill Street Bridge and rebui ding 650 feet of roadway east and west of said brdge, it being understood that the balance of the cost will be borne by the State, County, and Boston and Maine Railroad, on petition of the Board of Public Works.

Article 8. — To see if the Town will accept as a Town Way the private street known as Brechin Terrace, as laid out by the Selectmen. This street leads from Shawsheen Road about 175 feet west of Cuba Street, extending about 400 feet in a northeasterly direction. The road as laid out is 60 feet in width between outside of sidewalk lines, on petition of Smith & Dove Mfg. Company and others.

Article 9. — To see if the Town will accept as a public way, as laid out by the Selectmen, and shown on plan filed with the Town Clerk, a way known as Juliette Street starting at the easterly line of Corbett Street thence northerly about 1296 feet to a point near the property of one Nelson, on petition of Edward Topping and others.

Article 10. — To see if the town will accept as a public way, as laid out by the Selectmen, and shown on plan filed with the Town Clerk, a way known as Dufton Road extending from Burnham Road to Enmore Street a distance of 857 feet more or less, on petition of George Dufton and others.

Article 11. — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $2000. together with the unexpended balance, to wit $1711.65, now remaining as the Corbett Road balance of unexpended appropriation for water service in 1926, for the purpose of installing water service in Juliette Street, provided the article for the acceptance of said street is adopted, on petition of residents of said street.

Article 12. — To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $1200. for the purpose of installing water service in Dufton Road, provided the article for the acceptance of said road is adopted, on petition of George Dufton and others.

Article 13. — To see if the Town will appropriate $3000. to lay out, grade and repair Magnolia Avenue, in Shawsheen Village, on petition of James Mulligan and others.

Article 14. — To see if the Town will vote to accept from the American Woolen Company a conveyance of certain land, with the buildings thereon, in Shawsheen Village, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the easterly line of Main Street and the northerly line of Balmoral Street; thence northerly by said Main Street 258 feet, more or less, to Haverhill Street, thence easterly by said Haverhill Street 46 feet, more or less, to a fence and land retained by the grantor; thence southerly as said fence now stands, by land retained by the grantor 253 feet, more or less, to Balmoral Street; thence westerly by said Balmoral Street 50 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning. This parcel of land is commonly known as The Mall.

All as described and set forth in the deed of the American Woolen Company to the Inhabitants of the Town of Andover, which deed, with a plan of the land described therein, is on file in the office of the Town Clerk for examination and inspection.

Article 15. — To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars to purchase one seven hundred and fifty gallon pump for use in the Fire Department, on petition of Charles F. Emerson and others.

Article 16. — To see if the Town will vote to adopt the recommendations of the War Memorial Committee and to construct a memorial to commemorate the services and sacrifices of the soldiers, sailors and marines, men of Andover, in the service of the United States in War, substantially in accordance with the plans, specifications, model and recommendations of said committee, and appropriate therefor, the sum of sixty-two thousand, five hundred ($62,500.) dollars; determine how the same shall be raised and by whom expended, or in any way act thereon, on petition of the War Memorial Committee.

Article 17. — To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $3500. to purchase two certain parcels of land situated in the Town of Andover on the northerly shore of Haggett's Pond, containing in all about twenty-four acres, on petition of Frederic S. Boutwell and others.

Article 18. — To see if the Town will authorize the appointment by the Moderator of a committee of five to petition the legislature on behalf of the Town for authority to establish a limited or representative form of Town Meeting, on petition of Alfred L. Ripley and others.

Article 19. — To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 48, Chapter 31, of the General Laws, relating to its regular police and fire forces, in order that the regular members of the police department and the regular and call members of the Fire Department shall be subject to said Chapter 31, and the rules made thereunder, known as the "Civil Service"; on petition of Ralph T. Berry and others.

Article 20. — To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500. (five hundred dollars) for the purpose of reserving certain streets of the Town for coasting, on petition of Ralph T. Berry and others.

Article 21. — To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Public Works to pay part of the cost, not to exceed $500.00, of the retaining wall along the south side of Rogers Brook adjoining the land of John Stewart and connecting with the Town's culvert on Bartlet Street, on petition of John Stewart and others.

Article 22. — To see if the Town will authorize the Planning Board to prepare a definite plan for a Zoning System of the town, to be presented for action at the next annual Town Meeting; and if the Town will appropriate a sum of money, not to exceed $1200. for the necessary expenses of such preparation; also to see if the Town will enact an Interim Ordinance, establishing certain residential districts and empowering the Selectmen to enforce certain restrictions therein, on petition of the Planning Board.

Article 23. — To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to report to the next Town Meeting on the adequacy of present school facilities; to furnish an estimate of the annual growth of the school population; and to report its recommendations with reference to additional facilities and equipment required to accommodate such school population, on petition of Elsie P. Poynter and others.

Article 24. — To see if the Town will adopt the following section as a part of the town By-Laws: All town departments shall call for bids for supplies, equipment, construction work or other purposes costing $500. or more, and in so far as possible, bids shall be required on expenditures of lesser amounts, on petition of John F. O'Connell and others.

Article 25. — To see if the Town will instruct the Board of Selectmen to establish forthwith a scale of charges for the use of the town ambulance under certain conditions, on petition of John F. O'Connell and others.

Article 26. — To see if the Town will authorize the appointment by the Moderator of a committee of five who shall make a complete and thorough survey of all the salaries and rates of pay for services rendered to the town by its employees, with a view to determining whether there should be any increase in said salaries and rates of pay, and, if so, what amounts. Said committee shall report their findings and recommendations as soon as completed to the Finance Committee, on petition of The Finance Committee.

Article 27. — To authorize the Town Treasurer to hire money for the use of the town in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year, with the approval of the Selectmen.

Article 28. — To determine what disposition shall be made of unexpended appropriations and free cash in treasury.

Article 29. — To act upon the report of the Town Officers.

Article 30. — To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies and publication thereof, seven days at least before the time of said meeting as directed by the By-Laws of the town.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this Sixteenth day of February, A.D. 1927.

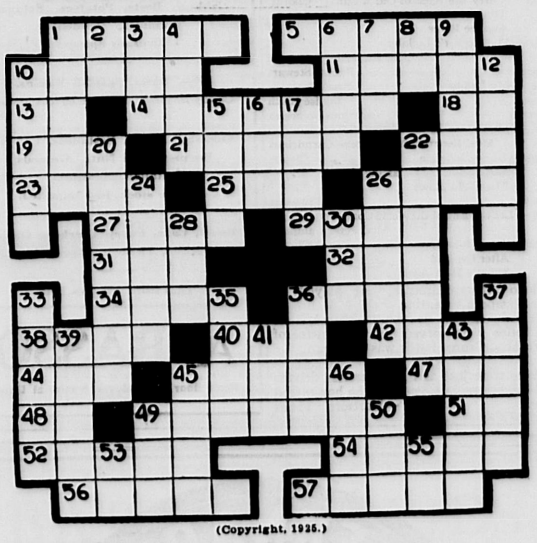
FRANK H. HARDY
CHARLES BOWMAN
ANDREW McTERNEN
Selectmen of Andover.

A true copy

ATTEST: FRANK M. SMITH, *Constable*

Andover, February 18, 1927

CROSS WORD PUZZLE



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Horizontal.

1—The margins of a watercourse
5—A king whose touch turned everything to gold
10—Any rustic
11—Narrow roads
13—By
14—Earthly
18—A letter in the Hebrew alphabet
19—Part of the foot
21—Rips
22—Anathema
23—Finishes
25—To inspire with reverence
26—Having no hair on the head
27—A particular in an enumeration
29—To give warning
31—A thick, black substance
32—A weapon
34—Spoken
36—A circuit
38—A female horse
40—Native metallic compound
42—Walked
44—An omnibus (slang)
45—To woo
47—Sorrowful
48—A man's name shortened
49—Those who wager
51—A point of the compass
52—An enemy
54—Alleviated
56—Small shells of pastry containing jelly
57—Salamanders

Vertical.

1—A musical conductor's wand
2—Part of the verb "to be"
3—At this time
4—A fastening
6—Ailments
7—A period of light
8—One
9—A leaf or division of the calyx (bot.)
10—Marked with the date
12—Transmits
15—A certain quantity, as of paper
16—The binding custom of the community
17—Sketched
20—Managers of publications
24—To gaze
22—Peasants
26—The force of a blow
28—An epoch
30—Past
33—A clear, light yellow
35—Booty
36—Naught
37—Summed up
39—To examine and adjust, as an account
41—A track worn by a wheel
43—Fertile spots in deserts
45—An individual of a certain racial type
46—A woody plant
49—To keep out
50—Behold
53—A southern state (abbr.)
55—Street (abbr.)

The solution will appear in next issue.

Solution of Last Week's Puzzle

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Mr. Bell's files are bulging with testimonials from persons in all walks of life who sing its praises and in many cases physicians use it almost entirely in their practice.

Dr. Hermance was a physician with a large practice in Brooklyn, New York, and saw the need of a remedy for these two maladies that have caused humanity much suffering as early as 1847. In his drugstore in Brooklyn he perfected the formula, and at the time of his death in 1867, A. W. Bell, also a proprietor of a druggist's shop in Brooklyn, continued its manufacture. It was then that the product, through nothing but mouth-to-mouth advertising, gained hundreds of boosters throughout the United States and Canada. Many actual cures were traced through the use of this medicine. When A. W. Bell died, his widow continued the manufacture of the product and soon the business passed into the competent hands of Claude A. Bell, its present head.

Claude Bell has placed the manufacture of the remedy on such a plane now that it is possible for you to purchase it at your neighborhood drug store anywhere in the civilized world.

Fine Plant

An inspection of the plant and laboratories shows clearly why this remedy enjoys such a sale. Nothing has been left undone to make the remedy one of the finest of its kind. The very latest of equipment, every possible known device for sanitation and cleanliness, coupled with labor saving and efficient machinery.

In a sense the remedy is one of the old-fashioned "kitchen remedies" as it is composed almost entirely of roots and herbs, carefully blended, compounded and thoroughly dextrinized and tested. It is absolutely free from opium, morphine, cocaine, stramonium or other habit-forming drug and, unlike other remedies it helps the heart, according to its manufacturer.

One of Mr. Bell's most enthusiastic workers around the laboratory is his wife, Mrs. Bell, who says: "One reason I am so interested in the work is because of the results the remedy obtains. Honestly, it would do your heart good to read some of the letters which we receive from those who have been helped by it, thanking us. Sufferers that for years had no relief, but now are entirely cured from asthma and hay fever. I got particular delight in healing the children."

Not only does Dr. M. Hermance's medicine help in asthma and hay fever, but it also gives great relief in the case of head colds, chest colds, bronchial troubles and catarrhal troubles.

What Is Hay Fever?

"Hay fever is a reflex disease of the nervous system of the same class as ordinary spasmodic asthma, and embraces various forms of periodic influenza known as hay fever, summer catarrh, summer fever, rose cold, rag-weed fever, etc. Hay fever chiefly affects the upper air-passages, causing difficult breathing and discharge of mucus, and occurs periodically, usually at a fixed date in spring, summer or autumn," says Dr. Bell.

"The best medical authorities are agreed that in every case of hay fever two things are present: first, an exciting agent or irritant, and second, a nervous system predisposed by debility to the influence of this irritant. While some cases of hay-fever may be caused by light, heat, dust, etc., the chief irritant is the pollen of grasses and flowers, which floating in the air, is inhaled in breathing. But no difference what the exciting cause of hay fever, it is a well established fact that the disease is of spasmodic nervous origin and of the same class as ordinary asthma.

Some Exceptional Cases

"While all cases of asthma and hay-fever are alike in that the underlying cause of the disease is to be found in the nervous system there is sometimes a great difference in regard to the nature of the symptoms and severity of the malady," continues Mr. Bell.

"In addition to this, asthma and hay fever usually produce very evil effects on the heart, kidneys, and organs of respiration, so that there are in most cases complications to be met and overcome before a complete recovery can be effected. It is not reasonable to expect immediate results when the disease has been attacking the sufferer perhaps for years, impoverishing the blood, injuring the structure of the affected organs, and undermining the nervous system, and there is really no good reason why the patient should become discouraged if, under these circumstances immediate relief is not speedily effected," he further says.

Sunlight For Babies

"Every baby has his 'place in the sun'—see that he gets his share of sunshine and begin early. One month of age is not too young and we do not need to wait for spring to come. Many a careful mother takes considerable trouble to keep her young baby in an airy, sunny room, but she does not realize that sunshine coming through glass loses its wonderful power," states Dr. Merrill Champion of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

"To benefit the baby and help to prevent rickets, sunlight must fall directly on the baby's skin. The way to go at it is to begin gradually. In winter clothe the baby comfortably, put him in his crib or carriage and put him in a wide open window in the direct sunlight. The first day leave his hands out and push his bonnet well back. Ten or fifteen minutes is enough for this first 'sun visit.' Turn him once or twice so that his face gets equally exposed on both cheeks, but not so the sun shines uncomfortably in his eyes."

"Each following day increase the time of exposure three or four minutes and increase the area of skin exposed. In cold weather exposure has to be very gradual, but in warm weather it can be increased fairly rapidly. If he can be out on a porch or in a yard so much the better. Push the sleeves up and get the bonnet off the head gradually. Then begin on the feet—leave them bare two or three minutes the first time, longer the second time, and so on, exposing a little more of the legs each day. Gradually baby becomes used to a 'complete' sunbath, i.e., the whole body is exposed to the sun's direct rays. At first there is only slight reddening of the skin, but later a fine tan appears. Of course care must be taken not to 'sunburn' the baby. In hot weather the sun bath must be given in early a.m. or late p.m."

"The sun bath is just as important as the water bath and has the great advantage of being a fresh air treatment too."

"The older child, the 'runabout baby' can have his sun bath out of doors at play in warm weather. Here again care must be taken that the older child especially does not get a burn. A good way is to go without hat and stockings a longer period each day until a good tan of face and legs is acquired. Then by using a bathing suit arms and legs can be completely tanned. Finally, all clothing except a pair of brief trunks can be omitted and the whole body splendidly tanned."

Sunlight shows the way to health.
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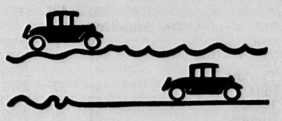

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A Little Out of the Way But It Pays to Walk

ANDOVER MUSICIANS

(Continued from page 1)

street and Miss Lucia Merrill of Salem street.

Mr. Wilson also told the interesting story of Miss Abby Carter, who, with her sister, were among the first students at the Perkins Institution for the blind. At least five persons present at the meeting claimed her as the musical instructor of their youth

Miss Mary Alice Abbot recalled many interesting and amusing incidents of the organists and singers at the South church and Harry Noyes told of Christ church choir, especially of the work of John Batchelder, a close personal friend.

Miss Marion Abbott, herself the organist at the West church, read the story of the West Church Singing school, an organization in which her father, mother, grandfather and grandmother were all active, and which is preserved in the recently published historical manual of the West church. This organization flourished between the years 1827 and 1885.

The "Reminiscences of the Free Church Choir," written by George A. Christie, for forty years one of its members, was read by Nathan C. Hamblin. This choir has the distinction of being the oldest organization of the church and the oldest volunteer choir in this vicinity, having taken part in the church services for eighty years.

Proffessor Downes, director of music at Abbot academy from 1861 to 1907 and also a teacher at Bradford academy, was the subject of a paper read by Mrs. John C. Angus, much of the material for which was contributed by his niece, Miss Ingalls. Professor Downes, in addition to his teaching and composing, contributed to the musical life of Andover by bringing here many of the best musicians of the day, a series of three musicals being given each year beginning in the year 1878.

Protessor George T. Eaton added to the list of Andover musicians by the mention of several Phillips academy students including Henry Kimball Oliver, the composer of the tune known as "Federal Street." Master Ichabod Johnson of the Class of 1795, John Hart, clarinetist and leader of the Salem Cadet Band, George Henry Root, of the Class of 1858, to whom are ascribed "The Battle Cry of Freedom" and "Tramp, Tramp, the Boys Are Marching," and John Morrison, violinist and tenor who was the condcutor of the Andover chorus at the World's Peace Jubilee held in Boston.

Several piano duets by Mrs. Angus and Miss Kate Friskin of Abbot academy enriched the evening's program. J. Everett Collins, who was expected to contribute a solo, was detained at home by illness.

At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served by the host and hostess to their guests, who numbered between fifty and sixty.

The program of one of the most successful meetings ever held by the society was as follows:

Introductory Paper — Early Andover Music and Musicians in General — Rev. F. A. Wilson
Piano Duet — Variations from Schubert — Miss Kate Friskin and Mrs. J. C. Angus
Paper — Miss Abby Carter, by Miss Emily Carter (read by Mr. Wilson)
Paper — Reminiscences of the South Church Choir — Mss Mary Alice Abbot
Paper — Reminiscences of the Episocpal Choir — Mr. Harry H. Noyes
Piano Duet — Miss Kate Friskin, Mrs. Angus
Paper — Reminiscences of The West Church Choir — Miss Marion Abbott
Paper — Reminiscences of the Free Church Choir, Mr. George A. Christie (read by Mr. Hamblin)
Paper — Professor Downs — Mrs. John C. Angus
Piano Solo — Miss Kate Friskin

Several of the papers are given below and it is hoped to print the others at a late date.

Christ Church Choir

About two weeks ago Mr. Wilson asked me to give a short and informal talk on "Andover Musicians" connected with the Christ Church, and especially a brief history of the music under the direction of Mr. John Bachelder.

In the Parish House of Christ Church hangs a wonderful oil painting of Mr. John Bachelder, which was painted from life by our fellow townsman and noted artist, Mr. Winthrop Peirce, which was purchased by the congregation and presented to the Church.

When the present edifice was erected in 1886, Mr. Bachelder was selected from a large number of candidates to fill the position of organist, and he and a quartet consisting of Miss Helen Burnham, soprano; Mrs. George A. Tyler, alto; Arthur White, tenor; and George A. Tyler, bass; all soloists of unusual ability, furnished the music until the latter part of 1892 when Mr. Bachelder resigned and went to Newton.

Shortly after a new quartet was formed consisting of Miss Abbie Eaton, soprano; Miss Lucia Merrill, alto; Arthur Lord, tenor; and Fred Plummer, bass; all soloists of high caliber. Albert I. Couch, who is now organist at the Lawrence Street Church, Lawrence, served as organist for two years. The first year he played for the quartet and the second year for a vested male choir which was trained by Mr. Bachelder who came from Newton during the week.

In 1895 Mr. Couch resigned as organist and a number of singers took part from time to time. Edward Fesenden, Ballardvale, served as organist. A little later a quartet consisting of Miss Agnes Spinney, soprano; Miss Ada Sanborn, alto; Albert Stevens and the writer, with Mr. Whitham of Lawrence as organist, furnished the music until 1898 when Mr. Bachelder returned and brought out a male vested choir of about forty voices.

Mr. Bachelder was of a modest and retiring disposition, but a great reader of human nature, and possessed remarkable musical ability. He gathered about him a large number of singers, some of whom have achieved great results.

While I shall not attempt to name the personnel of the choir, I will mention one name only, J. Everett Collins. Mr. Bachelder laid the foundation for his success, but if Mr. Collins had not possessed unusual musical ability, he could not, even with Mr. Bachelder's training, have attained his present fame and popularity.

Mr. Bachelder continued with his choir a number of years, but died in 1909. His death was a great blow to the choir and congregation, as he was extremely popular and beloved by all who knew him. The Sunday following his death, funeral services were held in Christ Church which was filled to overflowing. His choir under the direction of Mr. Joseph Wilkinson, present organist of Trinity Church, Lawrence, rendered his favorite piece, "Lead Kindly Light" in the most impressive manner. He has passed to the "Great Beyond," but his memory still lives.

In 1910 Mr. Titcomb from Boston took charge of the choir, and produced excellent results, considering the fact that many men who had been associated with the choir for years, resigned when Mr. Bachelder died.

Mr. Titcomb was succeeded by Mr. Michelson, who conducted the music for two or three years.

Mr. Blanchard Ralph our fellow townsman and member of the choir acted as organist for about one year, and then went to California.

Mr. Ralph was succeeded by Miss Ethel Humphreys as organist, and Mr. Redmond of North Andover acted as choir master. The arrangement proving unsatisfactory, Mr. Redmond left at the end of the year, and Miss Humphreys continued alone, until such time as the Choir committee could find a regular organist.

She was succeeded by Mr. Gordon Brown in November 1921, whose very successful work is outside the limits of a paper on "Early Andover musicians."

Eighty Years a Volunteer Choir and Renewing its Strength Like the Eagle

By Forty Years a Member

"Sing unto the Lord a new song for he hath done marvelous things;"

"Make a joyful noise unto the Lord; with trumpets and sound of cornet make a joyful noise before the Lord, the King."

"Make a joyful noise unto the Lord all ye lands."

"Serve the Lord with gladness;"

"Enter into his courts with praise."

Eighty years ago a band of forty-four determined men and women with a principle at stake "came out from among them" in protest against the ulcer of human slavery which was eating at the vitals of the nation. It was a bold thing to do. They were abused, scorned and ostracized but they held to their principle that all men should be free. That principle triumphed, but only at the cost of hundreds of thousands of brave men and that greatest of all Americans, Abraham Lincoln, the anniversary of whose birth has just been celebrated.

These founders of the New Free Church followed the advice of the sweet singer of Israel. They entered into his courts with praise, served the Lord with gladness and made a joyful noise before the Lord, the King. The first organization to be formed was the Free Church Singing Choir which began in 1846 and from the articles of the constitution we learn that "the objects of the Free Christian Singing Choir shall be to promote an acquaintance with each other and for mutual improvement in the service of singing" — two worthy objects.

It was small wonder that one of the objects of the Free Church Singing Choir should be acquaintance of each other. They had first organized a church and with a perfect acquaintance the task of mutual improvement in singing would be much easier. Harmony was the goal in 1847 and harmony is still the goal in 1927.

These pioneers of Free Church music builded better than they knew. It is a far cry from the psaltry and viol of 1846 to the vestments, anthem and organ of 1927 but their worship of God was possibly more devout than their successors of eighty years afterwards.

What they did they did wholeheartedly and having promised to fulfill their parts in the church service they saw to it that nothing else interfered. They builded better than they knew because it is extremely doubtful if any one of these original choristers dreamed that the volunteer organization which they began would continue unbroken down through these generations. It is a glorious record of eighty years by faithful souls of which any church may well be proud.

The Free Church Choir is not only the oldest organization of the church but it is probably the only volunteer choir in this section of the State, which has a continuous existence of eighty years. From the original record book of the choir we read "January 28th, 1847, annual meeting of the Free Christian Singing Choir at Stephen Dinsmore's; business as follows, choice of president, Mr. E. Everson re-elected; vice president, Stephen Dinsmore; clerk, Otis E. Stevens. Voted that Jonas Holt be invited to play the viol for the next year; voted that Miss Gates lead the trebles for the coming year; voted that Mrs. Thomson Abbott lead the altos; voted also that the leader on each part choose the next singers through. Voted that the annual meeting be adjourned until the last Tuesday in January 1848."

It was not a pretentious body and numbered thirteen. They were, Ephraim Everson, H. Emerson, tenors; Miss M. Gates, Miss A. E. Dinsmore, trebles; Mrs. Thompson Abbott, Miss M. Hill, Miss Isabella Dove, altos; C. P. Stackpole, W. S. Ramsay, F. Stevens, Timothy Abbott, L. Shattuck and T. Eaton, basses. Thirteen proved to be a lucky number for not only did all members of the choir survive the year but they laid the foundation for eighty years of success as a volunteer body.

One of the rules of the Free Church singing choir adopted in 1853 and in force today was that "the government of this choir shall be vested in a president, vice president and clerk and that the president shall preside at all meetings of the choir and act as chorister to direct the music, its style and performance, and obedience shall be paid him in his capacity."

Preference was shown by the leaders of parts as to who should sit next them and this, perhaps in a less marked degree, prevails. Article 4 of the constitution states, "the leaders of the parts to be chosen annually by ballot or nomination. They also to choose the member next to them if desirable, or choose a committee to seat the choir." Whether the word desirable refers to the singers or whether it was desirable on the part of leader to make the choice is open to debate. Perhaps the leader, fearful of hurting the feelings of the other singers — and volunteer singers are just as temperamental as opera stars — adopted the diplomatic course, or perhaps for the sake of harmony, passed the decision over to a choosing committee as permitted by the constitution. This latter course evidently proved the more satisfactory for the records state that at the annual meeting in 1853 a committee was chosen to seat the choir. This plan was again changed in 1855, when the leaders were entrusted to seat the members. Ephraim Everson retired as president and chorister in that year after serving efficiently and faithfully for the first nine years of the choir's existence.

It is interesting at this period of the choir's existence to note the list of books in its library: 15 Psalmisters, 13 Dulcimas, 10 Carminas, 12 Psaltrys, 12 National Psalmistries, 13 Chorals, 15 Temperance Melodeans, 24 Hymn Books, total number 114. It is a pity that some of these had not been preserved so that the present-day choir might have been able to sing the songs of the founders of the choir.

Four families have figured prominently in the history of the Free Church Choir, the Poors, the Doves, the Donalds and the Findleys in the early and middle periods of its existence and the Lindsays with their branches in the latter period. In 1850, Joseph W. Poor joined the choir and was chosen chorister in 1855, a position he held until 1875. Mrs. Poor became associated with the choir in 1858 and was chosen to lead the trebles, and the tenor of Mr. Poor and treble of Mrs. Poor were a joy to the congregation for upwards of a quarter of a century.

The most noted musician connected with the Free Church choir was without doubt James R. Murray who was chorister for a short time after Mr. Poor gave up the reins. That, however, is another story, and is well taken care of at this Fagot party.

Five members of the Dove family were for long identified with the choir. From this family the church received its first organ. There is no record of the date of this gift but it was probably about 1853 as at the annual meeting of the choir in January, 1854, Miss Isabella Dove was appointed organist and Miss Mary Abbott of Essex street assistant organist. George W. W. Dove as a boy sang alto in the choir, afterwards tenor and in his later years was a splendid bass. Besides being organist, Miss Isabella Dove and her sister Clara were lovely soloists, Helen a soprano and Mary, later Mrs. Francis Howe Johnson, an accomplished organist. The contribution of the Dove family is one of the most notable in the annals of the choir.

George Dove was for a number of years organist in the South Church at a time when the mother church and prosperous daughter had forgotten their family quarrel. His great love for music interested four young men of the Free Church, Louis Dane, Bill Scott, George Christie and Lyall Coulie, who every Saturday night repaired to the Dove Mansion in Frey Village and formed a male quartet, under the skilled guidance of Mr. Dove with Miss Marion Dove, accompanist. Out of this, the Raymond Male Quartet had its beginning and for nearly ten years it sang the music for St. Matthew's Lodge of Masons and at many other gatherings.

At one rehearsal the second bass complained that he "couldn't sing as low as that." "Huh," said Mr. Dove with a merry twinkle in his eye, "that's not low" and in a rich voice "ran" down the scale to low C, to the amazement of the young basso.

William C. Donald, father of the late Rev. E. Winchester Donald, became associated with the choir in 1848, and sang bass at a time when there was the "usual seat full of basses" although tenors averaged "about two" just as today. Two of his daughters, Fannie, Mrs. Joseph W. Smith, the oldest living member of the church, and Mary, Mrs. Churchill, sang in the 60's and 70's. Deacon Donald declared he would sing in the choir until he was sixty — just why an age limit is not clear — and then retire which he did after twenty-five years service.

The organ in the new church is a memorial to Mr. and Mrs. William C. Donald and was given in grateful memory of their service to the church by their grandchildren at the dedication of the new edifice in 1898.

Of the Findley family, Eliza, Mrs. Walter B. Allen, Bella, Mrs. Roach of North Andover, Katherine, the second oldest living member of the church, and their brother William, a fine tenor singer, contributed mightily to the splendid record of the choir. The latter's daughter Mrs. Mary Findley Edmands, was for several years a member of the soprano section of the choir, and his granddaughter, Miss Jean Edmands of the Junior choir, and have the distinction of being the only three generations in the history of the choir. Carrie Allen, Mrs. Milo H. Gould, daughter of Eliza Allen, was for years leading treble in the choir, retiring just previous to the 50th anniversary.

Mrs. Joseph W. Poor in her reminiscences of the Free Church fifty years ago, says "C. H. A. (Charlotte Helen Abbott), our noted Andover Genealogist was a nice alto singer in our choir and when her parents left ours for the South Church she did not want to leave and she tells me that Mr. Poor went to her father to urge him to let her stay and help us but without avail." Evidently the Abbott house was not to be divided and at that time the "Jews were having no dealings with the Samaritans." For it was the Civil War period and slavery was the burning question.

The rehearsals of the early choir were often held at members' houses with Thomas Clark providing the sleighs in wintry weather and "were occasions of singing and feasting to our heart's content," say the records. The records also show that the annual picnic was an event of importance as witness this entry under date of August, 1855: "the members of the Free Church Choir and invited guests to the number of 100, repaired to Mr. Barker's Grove and enjoyed a picnic. Rev. Mr. Lane was appointed president, George Foster Esquire, toastmaster. The day was spent in sailing, fishing, pleasant chit-chat, etc. etc." Fishing, sailing, etcetera are easily understood but "pleasant chit-chat" leaves much to the imagination.

Other singers who contributed to the success and continuity of the choir in the seventies and eighties were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Smart, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Clark, the former a precentor during a short period of reorganization of the choir, Henry Goff, Henry Harnden and Nancy Harnden (Mrs. B. Holt Farnum of North Andover) and Curtis M. Baldwin voted in as a member in 1857 and elected clerk in 1859. Two of his children Clara and Frank both sang in the choir in the eighties and early nineties with Miss Martha Goff, daughter of Henry Goff.

One of the most enthusiastic members of the choir and its chorister for a number of years was John W. Bell, the sweetest of tenors. Mr. Bell was active in the eighties and early nineties. Associated with him was his sister Clara, whose superb soprano voice was often heard in solo work. At this period the choir had a professional director, J. Avison Baker who came down from Lowell weekly for rehearsals. The writer, who joined the choir in 1887, has vivid memories of his first experience with Mr. Baker. It was that militant of militant hymns,

"Hark the breaking up of nations
Gog and Magog to the Fray"

Evidently the bass section was not belligerent enough to suit the director who noiselessly slipped behind the bass row and startled the writer with a sonorous "Hoopla Basses" that still rings in the ear.

With the coming of Adam S. Lindsay as choir master in 1890, the choir attempted successfully more pretentious music. Mr. Lindsay was a thorough musician and interested the children in music who performed with ability several "Kinderspiels" in the vestry of the old church. Mr. Lindsay's children were all musical and four of them Margaret, Mary, George and Robert were at different times members of the choir.

His brother David took up the position of chorister in 1893 and members of other branches of the Lindsay family, the Scotts, Will and Mary, whose sweet voice was heard for over thirty years, fifteen as leader of the sopranos; the Couttses, Alice, Mary, Will and David, and Jean Dundas one of the most faithful members the choir ever had over a period of twenty-five years were dependables.

For ten years David Lindsay guided the destinies of the choir. The phonograph was then in its infancy, records being played from cylinders. "Herb" Chase was the possessor of one and he "took" the choir one Sunday morning before service singing the "Gloria" from Mozart's 12th Mass. History does not say that the record was copyrighted although the choir sang it well.

Two events happened in 1902, the resignations of David Lindsay as chorister and Miss M. Lizzie Upton of Lowell who for twenty years was a devoted worker in church although not a member, and organist for a like period. She gave of her service freely and counted not the cost. The monetary consideration surely did not recompense her.

In the interim before the appointment of Edwin G. Booth of Lawrence as organist and choirmaster, Miss Annie Smart (Mrs. John C. Angus) supplied at the organ in a most satisfactory manner. She has long been interested in the music of the church and for several years had served on the music committee.

The coming of Mr. Booth in the fall of 1902, marked the beginning of a new era in the choir. With a background of many years' experience with choirs he raised the music to a higher standard than ever before attained. The compositions of Mendelssohn, Handel, Haydn and the best English and American church music writers, gradually filled the library.

He gave liberally of his time for advancement of worshipful music for a period of twenty years ending in February, 1924.

He was succeeded by Gerald F. Frazee of Wilmington, whose recent resignation, brought to a close three eventful years of exceptional success in the history of the Free Church Choir.

Much of the harmony and the success of the Free Church Choir has been due to the co-operation of its pastors. Several of them have been skilled musicians. Rev. Mr. Brown was honorary member of the choir in 1853, and the choir met at his house. It is of record that Rev. C. E. Fisher in 1856 presented the choir with copies of the "Plymouth Collection" of Hymn and Tune Books. Rev. George F. Wright was deeply interested in music and a very fine singer.

But the greatest achievement by any pastor was accomplished by Rev. Dr. Wilson who organized the junior choir, which sang for the first time on Sunday, October 2, 1910. For nearly fifteen years Dr. Wilson devotedly gave of his time to this organization from whose ranks many singers have stepped into the senior choir. The junior choir is a distinct part of the church service and an inspiration to the worshippers. To Mrs. Wilson must go a generous share of the success of the choir in the last quarter century. A rare musician, her influence and judgment in what is best in church music have been a big factor.

Eighty years of service, without remuneration, the Free Church may be pardoned if it boasts of its volunteer choir. Dr. Cadman in answering a question on church music said, "Fortunate the church and fortunate the minister who has a choirmaster and a choir inspired with a desire to give only the music that is uplifting." The Free Church is fortunate.

Argyles Win Again

The Argyle Highlanders proved to the satisfaction of all last Friday night that they can trim the Carisbrooke Fusileers just about any time they want to. The Argyles took their neighbors by 32 pins and lost only the last string. Ripley of the losers had the best scores of 109 and 387. Gordon Thompson hit 104 and 373. The scores:

ARGYLE HIGHLANDERS					
G. Thompson	98	92	79	104	373
W. Thompson	91	98	91	91	371
L. Thompson	74	94	86	87	341
Gillen	94	87	99	78	358
Totals	357	371	355	360	1443
CARISBROOKE FUSILEERS					
Ripley	96	95	87	109	387
Hill	93	86	85	88	352
Baldwin	69	90	78	87	324
Brown	91	98	80	79	384
Totals	349	369	330	363	1411

TAILENDERS TAKE COUPLE

Leading Jays Escape Four Point Defeat By Four Pins. Cains Take Total. Biffs Trounce Tyreans

The Cains, occupants of the cellar, in the Andover Square and Compass club bowling league, gave the Jays a mighty tussle Tuesday night at the Shawsheen alleys and although they won the total by 56, were rewarded with only an even break. Two pins in the first and third strings robbed them of the honor of being the first team to make a clean sweep over the Jays. Preston hit 109 for high single and his triple of 291 was just one better than Thompson's three strings.

The Biffs made the race more interesting by whitewashing the Tyreans. The latter were not even close to winning a point and lost the total by just 100 pins. The Biffs were without the services of "Ned" Hammond and "Bob" Crocket but they picked up one worthy substitute in Harold Peters who hit 110 and 306 for the high scores. The win put the Biffs just one point behing the Tyreans.

The Tubals won three points from the Hirams. The first two strings were close, the former taking the opener by two and the Hirams winning the second for their only point by a solitary pin. Harry Wadman hit 110 and 308 for the high scores.

The scores: —

TUBALS				
Johnson	76	81	96	253
Russell	78	98	96	272
Wiswall	94	94	91	279
Higginson	84	79	87	250
Batcheller	97	84	96	271
	429	436	460	1325
HIRAMS				
Erving	85	80	80	245
Clark	81	82	90	253
Smith	88	83	78	249
G. Christie	86	82	84	251
Wadman	88	110	110	308
	427	437	442	1306
JAYS				
C. Hill	89	82	83	254
Rennie	99	86	91	276
Emmons	85	83	81	249
H. Hill	84	83	94	261
Neilson	87	79	84	250
Ralph	94	84	92	270
	538	495	525	1560
CAINS				
Sherman	83	98	90	262
Sellars	88	83	82	253
Bailey	95	92	86	273
Higgins	74	98	75	247
Thompson	104	86	100	290
Preston	92	109	90	291
	536	551	523	1616
BIFFS				
Carse	82	87	82	251
Kimball	89	79	75	243
Peters	110	106	90	306
Thornton	98	70	87	255
Sutton	92	92	87	271
Hardy	99	99	89	287
	570	533	510	1613
TYREANS				
Dobbie	83	91	80	254
Midgley	94	84	79	254
Gardner	83	73	80	236
Coutts	77	84	78	239
J. Christie	96	80	96	272
Hadley	85	88	82	255
	518	500	495	1513

The Standing

Teams	W	L	P'nf'l
Jays	57	23	30807
Tyreans	44	36	29704
Biffs	43	37	29717
Tubals	37	43	29907
Hirams	31	49	29472
Cains	27	53	30278

No matches next week.

Buttons Gain in Race

The Buttons won four points from the Pins Tuesday afternoon in the Thimble Club bowling league and gained a point on the Needles. They won the total by 105 pins. Mrs. Coutts was high with 80 and 226.

After winning the first two strings from the Scissors by 84 pins, the Needles slipped and dropped the last one by 21. The lapse put them a point further behind the leaders. Mrs. Wade had 91 for high single and 245 for best triple.

The Thimbles won their first match in nine weeks when they took three from the Spools. The latter took the second string by two pins and this enabled them to break the tie existing between them and the Pins for fourth place. Mrs. McKinnon had the high scores with 88 and 230. The scores:

BUTTONS				
J. Coutts	80	79	67	226
B. Fields	78	74	68	220
L. Todd	75	71	74	220
G. Lakin	73	57	84	214
Totals	306	281	293	880
PINS				
A. Hilton	60	60	67	187
J. Brown	71	59	75	205
A. Gilliard	60	44	61	165
B. Higgins	72	70	76	218
Totals	263	233	279	775
NEEDLES				
F. Wade	78	91	76	245
E. Hill	70	65	55	190
L. Gillespie	77	73	68	218
N. Baldwin	74	80	76	230
Totals	299	309	275	883
SCISSORS				
G. Flint	66	64	74	204
H. Crockett	64	63	67	194
F. Lawson	74	52	71	197
B. Clark	70	71	84	225
Totals	274	250	296	820
THIMBLES				
M. Morse	71	65	59	195
C. Morse	55	63	52	170
H. McKimon	80	62	88	230
H. Stephenson	53	63	74	190
	259	253	273	785
SPOOLS				
N. Kimball	76	70	72	218
A. Elander	47	64	68	179
B. Foster	54	47	58	159
M. Wadman	56	74	68	198
Tota's	233	255	266	754

The Standing

Team	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Buttons	45	11	11432
Needles	39	17	11809
Scissors	28	28	11269
Spools	20	36	11014
Pins	19	37	10977
Thimbles	17	39	10656

Engagement Announced

Mrs. Ada Wanamaker of Ballardvale has announced the engagement of her daughter, Dorothy Elizabeth of 11 Arundel street, to Herbert L. Gardner of Sutherland street, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Gardner of Stonington, Maine. Miss Wanamaker is a graduate of Punchard High School, class of 1922, and is employed in the Administration Building of the American Woolen Company. Mr. Gardner is employed by the same company in its Boston office.

Dinner Party

Miss Agnes G. Murphy was the guest of honor at a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. John J. McCarthy Monday evening at Shawsheen Manor the event being in recognition of her coming marriage to J. Frank McGoldrick of Hartford, Conn.

About seventy-five were present and the evening was a most pleasant and enjoyable one for Miss Murphy. The tables and dining room were tastefully decorated and bridal favors were given to the guests.

Miss Murphy was presented with a beautiful Venetian mirror and a valentine bouquet.

Abbot Academy Notes

Notice is given elsewhere of Mr. Potter's recital of last Saturday, which gave much pleasure to all who heard it.

On Sunday evening, the Rev. J. Edgar Park, D.D., president of Wheaton College gave a most stimulating talk on modern poetry, reading examples of bad poetry with quietly droll humor, and reading good poetry in such an effective way that a raid on the library followed the service.

The Faculty and the boarding department of the Academy were greatly delighted by the minstrel show to which the day pupils invited them on Tuesday evening, February 15. Margaret Cutler, 1927, deserves great credit for the executive ability which she displayed in the organization of the show. The unity of the performance was remarkable in view of the wide radius from which the day scholars come, and it was evident that a great deal of hard work had been willingly undertaken by all those taking part. Susan Ripley and Ruth Schulze provided an excellent accompaniment for the many songs which were sung with zest. When the curtains were parted, an immaculately groomed young man was discovered sitting in the midst of many attractive young ladies. This young man (in private life, Margaret Graham, '28) soon welcomed to the stage four very black end-men: Betty Southworth, '30, Anita Biery, '30, Priscilla Page, '30, and Jane Goodell, '30. These gentlemen, by their songs and amusing local jokes, kept the audience constantly entertained. Two numbers which received much applause were the songs by Betty Ryan, '28 and Vivian Southworth, '30, and by Margaret Cutler, '27 and Marjorie Knowlton, '27. Marjorie Watson, '30 gave a solo dance that was very well liked. The guests of the evening feel that it was a real honor to attend the minstrel show, and they appreciate to the full the work of Margaret Cutler and her associates.

Winter Carnival, February 16 1927

Abbot no longer has to scan the heavens with an anxious eye — the snow fell, the rink had sufficient, though indifferent, ice, and the carnival is a thing of the past. Although the snow was not of the first quality, and although the ice might better have been called "slush," the band of kazoo players played lustily and the spirits of the contestants and of the spectators were high, and the carnival was great fun. The Athletic Association, under Miss Carpenter's management, prepared a program full of amusing events, such as a beginners' race on skates, an obstacle race on snowshoes, and a combination ski and snowshoe race. The ski-jumping contest became a contest in coasting for form, owing to the condition of the snow, but the entrants in the Musical Chair and skate-jumping events exhibited great fervor. After the program was completed, an award was given for the best "float." Each class entered a toboggan which the girls, with Mr. Scannell's aid, had decorated in fanciful ways. Of the four — one representing a medieval canopy, one an ancient ship, with figure head and sail, one an eskimo igloo with a snow-covered Eskimo maiden and dog seated in front of it, and one (that of the youngest class) a baby carriage with a somewhat large baby, equipped with rattle and toys, peering out from the mosquito netting — the award was given to the float of the Junior-Mids, the class of 1929, who are on the "Senior" side.

The attractive programs for which Priscilla White, '29, designed the silhouette of the cover, now bear the following scores:

ICE EVENTS

1. Grand march
2. Fancy skating
   1. Aylmer Stantial ('27) — 5 points
   2. Elizabeth Dean ('29) — 3 points
3. Musical chair
   Won by Ellen Faust ('27) — 5 points
4. Dash
   1. Margaret Graham ('28) — 5 points
   2. Elizabeth Dean ('29) — 3 points
5. Relay
   1. "Senior-Mids" — 5 points
      H. Ripley '30, L. Hyde '28
      K. Willauer, '28, M. Rudd, '30
   2. "Seniors" — 3 points
      L. Sanborn, '27, M. Ellis, '29
      C. Chase, '27, H. Dyer, '27
6. Backward race
   1. Margaret Graham ('28) — 5 points
   2. Marion Smith ('28) — 3 points
7. Beginners' race
   1. Katherine Ross ('28) — 5 points
   2. Margaret Nivison ('28) — 3 points
8. Jumping
   1. Tie between L. Sanborn ('27) — 5 points
   2. and E. Shaw ('29) — 3 points

Won By Class of 1927 — 10 points
Toboggan Float Won By 1929 — 5 points

SNOW EVENTS

1. 25-yard dash on snowshoes
   1. A. Miller ('29) — 5 points
   2. M. Cutler ('27) — 3 points
2. Obstacle race on skis
   1. L. Sanborn ('27) — 5 points
   2. M. Graham ('28) — 3 points
3. Potato race on skis
   1. L. Sanborn ('27) — 5 points
   2. R. Perry ('27) — 3 points
4. Obstacle race on snowshoes
   1. P. Snell ('28) — 5 points
   2. R. Perry ('27) — 3 points
5. 50-yard dash on skis
   1. H. Dyer — 5 points
   2. B. Healey — 3 points
6. Sled race
   Won by "Seniors" — 5 points
   L. Hardy, P. Francis, B. Folk ('29)
7. Combination ski and snowshoe race
   1. Katherine Adams ('29) — 5 points
   2. June Hinman ('27) — 3 points
8. Ski-jumping
   1. Betty Hulse ('29) — 5 points
   2. Mary Eaton ('29) — 3 points

Won By Class of 1927 — 10 points
Total Scores: Seniors 25; Senior-Mids 0.

A large measure of the success of the carnival was due to Mr. Scannell, who assisted at every turn, always patient and inventive, and to the men, who kept ceaselessly at the difficult task of clearing the rink — shovelling off the snow, and scraping the surface — and putting the whole winter playground into as good condition as was possible.

The officers of the Abbot Athletic Association are: President, Lucy Sanborn; vice president, Margaret Creelman; secretary, Helen Dyer; treasurer, Louise DeCamp.

On Saturday afternoon, February 19, at three o'clock the Hart House Quartet will play in Davis Hall. Attention is called to a paragraph printed elsewhere giving full notice of this occasion.

A "map talk" by Miss Mathews' class in Bible I will be given on Sunday evening.

Members of the Faculty who had known the former Miss Taye-Ko Hirooka while she was a student at Abbot Academy, were much pleased to be invited by Miss Bailey to meet at tea Mr. and Mrs. Tateo Kanda last Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Kanda spent Saturday night and a part of Sunday at the Academy, on their way to Oxford, England, where Mr. Kanda is to pursue his specialty of Greek in studying for a degree in Philology.

Punchard High Girls Win Third straigh Defeating Woodbury

The Punchard high girls' basketball sextet continued their victorious march Wednesday by defeating the Woodbury high girls, 25 to 18 on the Andover Guild floor.

The win was the third consecutive one for the Andover school girls, and they have yet to be defeated.

The Salem lassies played extremely well, and fought valiantly to overcome the Punchardites, but the superior teamwork of the home sextet gave them the margin of victory.

Captain Frances Metcalf and Miss Larkin were put to a severe test to keep the Woodbury forwards from outscoring the home team, and though the losing team struggled all the way, it was really the splendid guard play that gave Punchard the victory.

The summary:

Punchard	Woodbury
Elander, l.f.	r.g., J. Blatchford
Parker, r.f.	l.g., E. Hird
Petrie, j.c.	j.c., Herbst
Anderson, s.c.	s.c., Thwaites
Metcalf, l.g.	r.f., Mason
Larkin, r.g.	l.f., MacAskill

Goals from floor: Elander 7, Parker 5, Mason 4, MacAskill 2. Goals from fouls: Parker 1.

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